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No. 10,442.] LONDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ARNOLD.—On the 1st inst., at [illegible]-road, Balham, the wife of [illegible] Arnold, of a daughter.

BINGHAM.—On the 6th inst., at [illegible]-road, Liverpool, the wife of [illegible] Bingham, of a daughter.

[illegible]

CASTLEREAGH.—[illegible]

COLLINS.—[illegible]

COTTON.—[illegible]

DEAN.—[illegible]

JONES.—[illegible]

LINDSELL.—[illegible]

PAYNE.—[illegible]

SCHREIBER.—[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

In Memoriam.

CHAMPION.—[illegible]

SPENCER.—[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible]

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION. [illegible]

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. [illegible] HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, W.C.—CONTRIBUTIONS urgently NEEDED. [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, [illegible]

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, [illegible]

HOMOEOPATHIC HOME for WOMEN, 10, Dean-[illegible]

TO the CHARITABLE and BENEVOLENT.—[illegible]

THE Secretary of State for India in Council Gives Notice, [illegible] GOVERNMENT RIGHTS in the RUBY MINES of UPPER BURMA [illegible]

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the City Lands Committee will meet at Guildhall, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, [illegible] PROPOSALS [illegible] JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.

ST. SAVIOUR'S UNION, Surrey.—Contracts for [illegible] HOWARD C. JONES, Clerk to the Guardians.

TO BOOT and SHOE MAKERS.—The Board of Management of the South Metropolitan School District [illegible]

MANURE for SALE.—TENDERS WANTED, for [illegible]

SCHOOL BOARD for LONDON.—WANTED, at [illegible]

CENTRAL LONDON SICK ASYLUM DISTRICT. [illegible] WILLIAM APPLETON, Clerk.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.—COOK WANTED, [illegible]

SURGICAL NURSE WANTED, at the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, [illegible]

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE, [illegible]

CENTRAL LONDON DISTRICT SCHOOL.—[illegible]

YARDSMAN.—WANTED, at the Central London District School, [illegible]

DOVER CLUB.—Notice to Applicants.—The APPOINTMENT of STEWARD has been FILLED.

THE LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited [illegible]

MONEY WITHOUT FEES.—Strictly private ADVANCES made at a day's notice, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 to 10.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30 (free). Conductor, Mr. August Manns. Play, 1.3 (1s. to 1s.). Variety Entertainment, 3.0 (free); [illegible] Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BETSY, by F. C. Burnand, TO-DAY, at 3.0, by the entire company from the Criterion Theatre. [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING. Free. Band of Grenadier Guards, [illegible] Conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey [illegible] Solo Organ and Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Admission to Palace, One Shilling.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Madame AMBLER BRERETON will SING "The Children's Home" (Cowen) [illegible] THIS EVENING, at seven.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. W. H. BRERETON will SING "Oh, Hear the Wild Wind Blow" (Mattei), "Fame the Fiddler" (Molloy), and [illegible] "When the Wind Blows in From the Sea" (Smart), with Madame Ambler Brereton, THIS EVENING, at seven.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION, TO-MORROW (Friday) and SATURDAY, Nov. 9 and 10. No extra charge.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 10, at 3.0. [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 10, at 3.0. Programme will include: [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—TO-DAY.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE.—TO-DAY, LAST DAY.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE.—TO-DAY. Doors open at 11.0.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S GREAT ANNUAL SHOW and FETE, TO-DAY, LAST DAY (Thursday), Nov. 8, at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, Westminster, S.W. [illegible]

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE, TO-DAY. Notice.—BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara, will give a SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, at 4.35, TO-DAY.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.—THIS AFTERNOON (Thursday).

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as novel as ever, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.5, To-day (Thursday), and Saturday Afternoons, at 4.35. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
[illegible]	6.0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dofman.
[illegible]	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
[illegible]	8.0	Miss Cora Cardigan.
[illegible]	8.20	Dutch Daly.
[illegible]	8.30	Frederick's Performing Cats.
[illegible]	9.5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
[illegible]	9.40	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
—	10.0	"Black Justice"—Brown, Rowland, and Wallace.
4.15	10.15	Joseph Darby, the Champion Jumper of the World (see advt. below).
3.25	10.30	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	8.35	Barretto and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11.0	[illegible] and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD). Programme of his jumping feats: [illegible]

EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, [illegible] TWICE DAILY, at five and ten p.m.

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe [illegible] BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PARK RACES, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10.

ALEXANDRA PARK RACES, SATURDAY NEXT. First Race at one o'clock.

ALEXANDRA PARK RACES, SATURDAY NEXT.—Admission to the Racecourse, 1s. 6d.

MOHAWKS.—GRAND OPERATIC NIGHT. NEXT SATURDAY, to inaugurate the 16th year of the Mohawk Minstrels' Entertainment at the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, American museum [illegible] EVERY DAY all the year round.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible] NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

FREEMASONS' TAVERN, Grand Hall.—Ye November Ball.—Mr. W. H. MORTON has great pleasure in announcing his FIFTH ANNUAL PRIVATE FULL-DRESS BALL, which will be given TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 9. [illegible]

INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL SOCIETY.—On FRIDAY, Nov. 9, the BALL will be FULL EVENING DRESS only, and Not Fancy Dress. [illegible]

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—VALSE NIGHT EVERY MONDAY. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD and SONS.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] DIANA. [illegible]

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—[illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS (last Week). [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE in [illegible] A TERRIBLE NIGHT. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

PARAGON, Mile-end, E.—The CLAIMANT (Sir Roger Tichborne), [illegible]

BRIGHTON ALHAMBRA.—Gigantic Success.—[illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC, Tenterden-st., W. NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT, NOV. 17, at eight. For Syllabus of Metropolitan and Local Exams. 1889, and other information, apply to the Secretary.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY, NOV. 29.—The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain.—Handel's oratorio, MESSIAH, will be PERFORMED (by kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean). Madame Albani, Madame Patey; Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Brereton. [illegible] Conductor, Mr. J. F. Bridge. [illegible]

MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 12, 1888. [illegible]

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. [illegible]

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.—ST. JAMES'S HALL.—23rd Season.—The FIRST EVENING CONCERT will be given on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at eight. [illegible]

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, W.—[illegible] C. TREW, Hon. Sec.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. [illegible] T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon. No. 3, Princes-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC.—OPERATIC PERFORMANCE, NOV. 10. [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

MISS MATHILDE WURM announces her PIANOFORTE RECITAL, at PRINCES' HALL, on SATURDAY, Nov. 10, at three p.m. [illegible]

A CHOIR of 100 voices will PERFORM at ST. THOMAS'S, Portman-square, W., on DEC. 13, [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple), will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at OXFORD; [illegible] THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER (words by Weatherly). Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's new song, at GLASGOW, THIS DAY; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER (Molloy) will be SUNG by Mr. W. H. BRERETON, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, THIS DAY; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, at OXFORD; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE, at GLASGOW; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

DAY DAWN.—Mr. HERBERT REEVES will SING Florence Aylward's charming song at CHISLEHURST, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

MARGARITA (Lohr) will be SUNG by Mr. HENRY GUY, at GLASGOW, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss ANNIE LEA, at the BOW and BROMLEY INSTITUTE, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

MY LADY'S BOWER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Miss A. CHAPPELL, at STAINES, [illegible]—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

DEAR HEART.—Miss EDITH MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song at TUNBRIDGE WELLS, [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

IF THOU WILT BE THE FALLING DEW, and "Never Again."—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING her new song, at WINDSOR, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Tosti's new song (words by John Muir), at GLASGOW, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SNOWY-BREASTED PEARL.—Mr. FRANKLIN CLIVE will SING Joseph Robinson's charming song at CHICHESTER, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SHALL WE FORGET?—Signor MHANES will SING Tosti's charming song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at GROSVENOR-SQUARE, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TO CONDUCTORS of ORCHESTRAS, BANDMASTERS, &c.

WEST'S PATROL (A. H. West).—"The most striking 'Patrol' march of recent years." [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

ENCHANTRESS (Intermezzo), E. Boggetti.—PERFORMED by all the PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRAS throughout the United Kingdom, [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by Mdlle. NEOMI LORENZI, at N. KENSINGTON, THIS DAY; [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's new and popular duet will be SUNG by Miss DAMIAN, [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Bevan and Weatherly's new song will be SUNG by Mr. R. N. GRASSWELL, at WOOLWICH, [illegible]—Robert Cocks and Co., 6, New Burlington-street, W.

BROTHER AMBROSE.—Mr. ALFRED MOORE will SING Bevan and Weatherly's popular song, at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT.—Robert Cocks and Co.

J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

WHY NOT TO-DAY? Edith Cooke.

WHY NOT TO-DAY? (Edith Cooke.)—This new song [illegible] will be SUNG, 22nd, HACKNEY, Madame FRANCES BROOKE. [illegible]—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

IMAGINATION, new song by E. M. Chesham, composer of "The Longshoreman," will be SUNG, [illegible] EDWARD MILLS.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE LONGSHOREMAN. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN.—E. M. Chesham's popular song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, COLCHESTER; [illegible]—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE ANGELUS.—New song, by Odoardo Barri, composer of "The Good Shepherd."

THE ANGELUS (Odoardo Barri), written by Lindsay Lennox, will be SUNG by Mesdames ADELAIDE MULLEN, [illegible]—Swan and Co., 4, Berners-street, W.

ENOCH and SONS' NEW and POPULAR WALTZES.—[illegible] TEDDINGTON TOWN HALL, [illegible]

THE ANGEL CAME (Cowen).—TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at CLAPHAM HALL, [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR (M. Watson), TO-NIGHT, by Miss ANNIE MATTHEWS, at BRIXTON; [illegible]—Enoch and Sons.

MADRIGAL (Chaminade), TO-NIGHT, by Madame ADELINE VAUDREY, at SIDCUP; [illegible]—Enoch and Sons, 14 and 14a, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE, Marjorie, Marjorie.—This captivating song, by F. Allitsen [illegible] will be SUNG, TO-DAY, by Miss ANNIE MATHEWS, at BRIXTON, [illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and SUCCESSFUL SONGS.—[illegible]—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

ANCHORED (Michael Watson) and "The Pilot's Daughter" (Michael Watson), will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. THURLEY BEALE, at FULHAM; [illegible]—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID? new, humorous, and original vocal duet, [illegible] SUTHERLAND and Mr. JAMES BUDD, at BRIXTON. [illegible]—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, E.C.

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT: Mr. LOVETT KING will SING "Matrimonee" (King) and [illegible]

MATRIMONEE (Lovett King) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss GRACE WOODWARD, at the HOTEL METROPOLE; [illegible]—J. Bath, 23, Berners-street, W.

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY Madame de Pachmann's new "Rêverie du Lac," at GLASGOW, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

WHEN THE TIDE COMES IN.—Barnby's popular song will be SUNG by Miss RICHARDS, at KINGSTON-ON-THAMES TO-NIGHT.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby. Cowen's RUTH, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at eight. Artists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Agnes Larkcom, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Barton M'Guckin, and Mr. Watkin Mills. Organist, Mr. Hodge. [illegible]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ADELINA PATTI'S ONLY two APPEARANCES in London previous to her Continental and American tour, at two grand evening concerts, TUESDAY, Nov. 20, and TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.—ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST CONCERT, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, at eight o'clock. [illegible]—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

BATH PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—President: Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN. Conductor: Albert Visetti, Esq. FIFTH SEASON, 1888-9. [illegible] Hon. Sec., H. E. LANSDOWN.

ROYAL VICTORIA HALL, Waterloo Bridge-road. THIS NIGHT, BALLAD and OPERATIC CONCERT and COSTUME TABLEAUX, "Il Trovatore." [illegible] To commence at eight p.m. Prices from 2d. to £1 1s.

LAST TWO WEEKS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' PERFORMANCE until Christmas. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

LAST TWO WEEKS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' immensely successful ENTERTAINMENT at the St. James's Hall till Boxing-day. [illegible] Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, [illegible]—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, eight; day performances, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, at three, as well.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—The highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; [illegible]—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Day Performances, MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday, at three. Last Two Weeks till Christmas.

LAST TWO WEEKS in LONDON until Christmas of that unrivalled and favourite comedian, Mr. G. W. MOORE. [illegible]—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight, and on MONDAY, Wednesday, and Saturday AFTERNOONS, at three, as well.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—Hercat's Mystery of SHE, [illegible]—W. Morton, Manager.

INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in OIL COLOURS.—The ANNUAL EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN, from ten till five. Admission 1s. [illegible]—W. T. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of PASTELS NOW OPEN, from ten a.m. to six p.m. Admission 1s.

GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.—NOW OPEN, from ten to six, for exhibition of colossal picture, H.M. the LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK III. LYING in STATE in CASTLE FRIEDRICHSKRON.—Admission 1s.

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORE'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORE GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, with his other great pictures, from ten to six.—1s.

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave."—[illegible] now ON VIEW at EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly (opposite St. James's Hall). Open ten to six. Admission 1s.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket (next the theatre).—Admission, including catalogue, 1s.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The NEW GALLERY, Regent-street. NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. [illegible]—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—Course of Practical Demonstrations.—GEORGE SIMONDS, "Modelling and Sculpture," Thursday, Nov. 8, 8.30 p.m.

ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—OPEN EVERY EVENING, seven to ten [illegible]—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HIGH-CLASS PICTURES, by British and Continental Artists, including FRANK HOLL, R.A.'s picture, [illegible] NOW OPEN, at ARTHUR TOOTH and SONS' GALLERIES, 5 and 6, Haymarket (opposite Her Majesty's Theatre).—Admission 1s., including catalogue.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; [illegible] Closes Nov. 14.

PATEY and WILLIS'S POPULAR NEW SONGS. "Who Was It?" (J. L. Roeckel). This very successful song will be SUNG by Miss RHODA SUTHERLAND, at BRIXTON; [illegible]—Patey and Willis, London.

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING, [illegible]—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES during the coming season. 2s. net. [illegible]—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss MARION HOLMES, at WALWORTH, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. W. G. LAMBERT, at CAVENDISH-SQUARE, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG, by Miss EDITH LLEWELLYN, at KENNINGTON, THIS EVENING. 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company (Limited), 54, Great Marlborough-street, W.

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. Singers should send in dates two clear days in advance to insure insertion. All the publications of W. Morley and Co. may be sung anywhere without permission.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME (Cowen's world-renowned success), TO-NIGHT, by Madame AMBLER BRERETON, at W. HAMPSTEAD; [illegible] Keys for all voices. 2s. net.—W. Morley and Co.

BEST OF ALL, Frank Moir's finest song, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. HERBERT EMLYN; [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W.

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]—W. Morley and Co., 127, Regent-street, W., and 70, Upper-street, N.

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A SPANISH LULLABY (by Gerard F. Cobb) will be SUNG by Mr. R. NELME-GRASSWELL, THIS DAY, at WOOLWICH. [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Dream on," TO-NIGHT, by Miss EMILY DAVIES, at the CITY TEMPLE; [illegible]—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Gerald Lane's charming song at TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

THE DEW IS SWEET TO THE LILY.—This popular song, by R. B. Addison, will be SUNG by Miss EUGENIE KEMBLE, TO-DAY, at CAVENDISH-SQUARE.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street, W.

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER, Oscar Verne's charming ballad, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MARION HOLMES; [illegible]—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 64, Berners-street, W.

THE THRESHER (Webster), TO-NIGHT, at WOOLWICH, by G. MILNE GRASSWELL, [illegible]—D. Wilcock, London.

HOME AGAIN (by the Hon. Lady Macdonald) will be SUNG, by Miss NELLIE LEVEY, at ST. MARY CRAY, TO-NIGHT.—London: Weekes and Co., 16, Hanover-street, W.

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6th November, 1888.

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OUDE and ROHILKUND RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Oude and Rohilkund Railway Company (Limited) will be held at the CITY TERMINUS HOTEL, Cannon-street, London, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of November, 1888, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing resolutions for the winding-up of the company, the appointment of liquidators, and the distribution of the company's assets. By order of the Board, C. C. JOHNSTON, Managing Director. No. 29, Martin's-lane, London, E.C., 5th November, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Matter of the Deed of Assignment executed on 29th June, 1888, by GEORGE EDWIN GARDNER and GEORGE BRANCH, trading together as Gardner and Branch, at 327, Mare-street, Hackney, and 24, Dalston-lane, E., Booksellers and Stationers.—Notice is Hereby Given, by the undersigned, the trustee under the said deed, that all persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of the above, or against me, as trustee, are required to send to me particulars of their claims on or before the 17th day of November instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the first and final dividend proposed to be declared. Dated this 5th day of November, 1888. FRANCIS NICHOLLS, Trustee, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.

MRS. MARY ANN THURBURN, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the ESTATE of Mrs. MARY ANN THURBURN, [illegible] Dated the 1st day of November, 1888. HOOPERS and WHATELY, 17, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

HERBERT EDWARD MAUNDRELL, Deceased.—Pursuant to statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all persons having any claim against the ESTATE of HERBERT EDWARD MAUNDRELL, late of Upper Greenhill Farm, Wootton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Farmer, [illegible] Dated this 5th day of November, 1888. TOWNSEND and JONES, 42, Cricklade-street, Swindon, Wilts, Solicitors to the Administratrix.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 1,085 of 1888.—Re ELIZABETH ROWLAND, [illegible] Signature of Trustee, FR. SEYMOUR SALAMAN. Date, November 7th, 1888.

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited).—Cash advances from £20 to £500, without preliminary fees or deductions, [illegible] JOHN STONE, Secretary. 17 and 18, Chancery-lane, W.C.

MONEY.—The REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited), established 1865, make immediate ADVANCES upon any approved security, [illegible]—G. J. SHIPWAY, Secretary, 2, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

MONEY LENT privately (without bill of sale or auction), [illegible]

ASSOCIATION of IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BONDHOLDERS, Group 1.—The reason for forming the present association is to enable the holders of the Converted Bonds of the Ottoman Debt, Group 1, to reap the full benefit of the arrangements made by the decree of the Imperial Ottoman Government issued in 1881, under which the Turkish securities known as Groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 were created.

The total amount of bonds comprised in Group 1, according to the scheme of conversion, amounted originally to £7,181,872, and the total amount of the securities created under Groups 2, 3, and 4 amounted together to [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Swaffield, chairman of the Committee of Bondholders of Group 1, has approved this scheme in a letter—copy of which is annexed hereto. G. FRANK, Secretary. Offices of the Association, 3, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.

TO the ASSOCIATION of IMPERIAL OTTOMAN BONDHOLDERS, Group 1.

GENTLEMEN,—I have carefully studied the scheme you have submitted to me for securing to the bondholders the full benefit to which they are entitled under the Turkish Decree of 8-20th December, 1881, and I thoroughly approve it.

[illegible]

—I remain, gentlemen, yours faithfully, H. SWAFFIELD, Chairman of the Committee of Turkish Bondholders, Group 1. 3, Queen-street-place, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C., November 6th, 1888.

The Subscription List will be Open on Friday, Nov. 9, and Close the same day for both Town and Country.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROSPECTING and MORTGAGE CORPORATION (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.—Capital £250,000, [illegible]

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

[illegible]

London, Nov. 5, 1888.

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross, London, W.C. Established 1866. [illegible] ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY [illegible] EDWARD JOHNS, Manager.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) [illegible] C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY on EASY TERMS WITHOUT FEES.—[illegible] JOHN CHECKETTS, Manager.

MONEY LENT WITHOUT BILL OF SALE.—[illegible]

MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE, [illegible]

MONEY LENT privately, at one day's notice, [illegible]

MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance [illegible]

MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence [illegible]

REVERSIONS, Life Interests, Legacies.—£75,000 TRUST FUNDS, &c., LENT to gentlemen, [illegible]

NOTE of HAND ALONE.—CASH PRIVATELY ADVANCED [illegible]

ADVANCES, from £10 and upwards, immediately [illegible]

IMMEDIATE ADVANCES, £15 to £500.—Private [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BRAND and CO., Purveyors of Specialities for Invalids to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales [illegible]

TO INVENTORS.—PATENTS for INVENTIONS. [illegible]

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THE DOVER "A" has been CLOSED at a PROFIT of 135 per cent., or a return of £235 for each £100 subscribed, and cheques in settlement were sent out on day of closing, as usual.

NO POOL has been CLOSED at a LOSS.

THE DOVER "A" grand result was due to our being able to employ nearly all the capital subscribed to that pool, but as it is a guiding principle of a pool to always reserve as necessary a part of the capital for successive operations, it is seldom it can all be utilised.

ON referring back to our Circulars, our clients will see the steps very complete of the success.

THE NEXT POOL will commence on FRIDAY, this time, in BRIGHTON "A", that is—

LONDON, BRIGHTON, and SOUTH-COAST RAILWAY DEFERRED STOCK.

COUNTRY SUBSCRIBERS are requested to REMIT as early as possible to facilitate the detailed work of the POOL, but are allowed to post their subscriptions as late as Monday, 12th inst.

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THE BRIGHTON "A" (London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Deferred Stock) POOL will commence on FRIDAY, Nov. 9.

BRIGHTON "A" is, without doubt, the PICK of the MARKET. [illegible]

This pool offers a great opportunity, which does not often occur, of making an almost certain profit in a very short time. [illegible]

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SHOWING the number of Subscribers to each POOL; the amount of capital subscribed; and not only the Prices of the Stocks purchased, but how much of the capital has been invested in respect of POOL purchases. [illegible]

WE have CLOSED NO POOL at a LOSS.
Our Commission is only [illegible] per cent. net.
N.B.—We are still open to execute definite orders, and [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the Bank to-day the efflux of gold for South America was much larger than expected, the total being nearly £650,000. On the other hand £145,000 was received from Australia, making the net withdrawal rather more than £500,000, or nearly £800,000 since the date of the last return. Some coin has probably also been taken for Scotland, but it is stated that the bulk of the amount required for that quarter has still to be sent. Further remittances to Buenos Ayres are also anticipated, the gold premium having risen to 51¼ per cent. Early in the day three months' bills were discounted at 2¾ per cent., but the closing rate was firm at 3. Six months' were quoted 2¾, without actual transactions. The supply of paper was very small, the retention of the official minimum at 5 per cent. having caused an unsettled feeling in the provinces and some check to business. In many parts of the United Kingdom 1 per cent. above Bank rate is charged for good trade drafts. Here quotations for first-class bills are now expected to harden, under the influence of a heavy bullion drain. And it is thought that the existing charge at the Bank will last for some time, with the prospect of a reduction in the Reserve ere long to about ten millions. The total amount of gold en route from Australia is about £250,000, but no portion of this is due at present. Money was in only moderate request for the day, at 1 to 1½ per cent., though the India Council made advances to a moderate extent till Dec. 4 at 2½. Apart from bullion movements, the outside supply of money will be reduced by repayments by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Bank. According to the last Treasury statement the amount due from the Government is £1,900,000. In Paris the private rate of discount has relapsed to 4 per cent., while the Berlin quotation has risen to 3.

In the stock markets steadiness was reported in the earlier hours, and some purchases were afterwards made on the Board of Trade figures, summarised below. But General Gourko's remarks regarding the political outlook and the large outflow of gold caused numerous sales late in the day, and the last quotations were nearly all lower. The downward movement was helped to some extent by a rumoured mercantile failure in St. Petersburg, and the important fall in the Russian rouble at Berlin. Prices are rendered somewhat sensitive by the approach of the settlement, which will begin on Monday next. In the interval very few dealings are expected, for the Lord Mayor's Show on Friday will involve the customary check to business, and operations are usually very limited on Saturdays. Although there has been little activity of late, the liquidation will be a heavy one, the present account extending over nineteen days. Except French, Mexican, and Peruvian, which rose ⅛ to ⅜ per cent., the changes in foreign bonds were adverse. A fresh fall occurred in Argentine Hard Dollars and Cedulas, owing to the further rise in the gold premium at Buenos Ayres. Cordova, Egyptian, Entre Rios, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, and Turkish also receded. The Funds exhibited dulness, but the actual decline was trifling.

Despite the issue of good traffic returns, especially by the Scotch companies, home lines gave way. The southern stocks were chiefly sold, and Brighton "A" and South-Eastern "A" fell about 1½ per cent. each. American railroads improved, partly on the reported election of General Harrison as President, and the last prices, though not quite the best, showed a rise of ⅛ to ¼. As regards Grand Trunks, the Guaranteed rose ⅜ per cent., and the Preference slightly relapsed. Some of the South American Railways and nitrates receded, and Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were neglected. No special alteration took place in cable, banking, and miscellaneous securities apart from a fall of 3 per cent. in Australian Agricultural. Tramways were rather worse. A reduction was observable in mines, though the variations generally were unimportant. De Beers fluctuated between 16⅞ and 17⅜, leaving off at 17¼, or ¼ down on the day.

Sovereigns to the number of 649,000 were taken from the Bank for the River Plate, and 145,000 were received from Australia, making the net efflux for the week £877,000.

The Orizaba has left Aden for London with £50,000 in Australian gold; and the Rosetta, from Sydney, has reached Colombo with £75,000.

A fresh advance of 1-16d, to 43⅞d per ounce, took place in bar silver. Bombay Transfers at 1s 4 17-32d, and Calcutta, at 1s 4 9-16d, were 1-32d higher. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper improved ¼, to 71⅞, ¾; and the Four per Cents. ¼, to 67⅛, ¼.

Lower prices were received from the Continental Bourses. At Berlin Russian, Hungarian, Lombardo, and one or two others gave way. The rouble fell nearly 5¼. Turkish, however, improved. In Paris there was a reduction in a few of the leading stocks, including Egyptian Unified, but Suez Canal and Greek were better. The Three per Cent. Rentes, at 82f 67½c, were 5c higher, and the Four per Cents., at 104f 65c, unaltered. Exchange on London (cheques) fell ½c, to 25f 30c.

Compared with the figures for the previous month and the corresponding period of last year the Board of Trade returns for October are decidedly favourable. The total exports were valued at £20,893,806, or an increase of £2,157,305 over October last year, of which the largest proportion is in yarns and textile fabrics. The movement extends, however, to all the principal articles. Cotton piece goods have been shipped in larger quantities to Turkey, Egypt, and India, but the consignments to China and Japan have fallen off. South American States, except Mexico and Peru, have taken more freely, while the Continental requirements, on the whole, have been reduced, notably those of Italy, which are only about one-third. For the ten months the total exports amounted to £195,125,048, being £13,280,433 more. The imports for the month were £35,022,135, showing an increase of £4,471,828, the addition being chiefly in articles of food and drink (duty free), raw materials for sundry industries, manufactured articles, and metals. On the other hand, articles of food and drink (dutiable) and tobacco have diminished. From Russia our receipts of wheat have comprised 3,095,087cwt, against only 839,529cwt in October, 1887, and larger quantities have come to hand from India, Australasia, Roumania, and Germany. The United States, however, have sent less. For the ten months the imports reached £313,635,766, an augmentation of £18,681,949.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £330,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta £276,400, and on Bombay £46,800. Transfers on Calcutta £26,800. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 17-32d, and for Transfers at 1s 4 19-32d will receive about 35 per ct. of the amount applied for, above in full. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was £11,05,60,808, realising £7,490,691. Next week tenders will be received for £350,000, or £50,000 more.

From the report of the Scottish Australian Investment Company (Limited) for the half-year ended June 30 it appears that, after allowing for interest on debentures and Guaranteed Preference stocks, the available balance is £29,472. The directors propose to pay a dividend on the Consolidated Ordinary stock for the six months at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, to add £5,000 to the reserve fund, raising it to £110,000, and to carry forward £4,472.

The home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £6,538; Eastern and Midlands, £47; Great Northern, £520; Great Western, £6,030; Hull and Barnsley, £538; London and North-Western, £4,425; London and South-Western, £2,014; London, Chatham, and Dover, £493; Metropolitan, £534; Midland, £4,412; North British, £5,456; North-Eastern, £7,049; and North Staffordshire, £852. Decrease—Manchester and Sheffield, £3,408.

An Association of Imperial Ottoman Bondholders has been formed, the object being to obtain, by combined action, the price fixed by the Turkish Decree (65 4-5 per ct.) for Group One bonds, instead of selling them to the Council of Administration at Constantinople at about 25 per ct.

Tenders for the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners' Four per Ct. Loan for £250,000 were opened today at the National Bank of Australasia, and amounted to £438,100, at prices ranging from the minimum of £101 to £105 1s. Tenders at £101 6s will receive nearly 50 per ct. of the amount applied for, and those above that price in full. The average price obtained for the loan is £101 19s.

At the forthcoming general meeting the directors of the New Zealand Land Mortgage Company (Limited) will recommend a dividend at the rate of 8 per ct. per annum.

The Mysore Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received a telegram, dated November 7, giving last month's return of gold as follows: "1,325 tons of quartz produced 1,209 ounces of gold; also 154 ounces obtained from tailings."

A telegram received by the Nundydroog Gold Mining Company (Limited), dated Nov. 7, states that last month 400 tons of quartz produced 422 ounces of gold.

It is notified that the certificates of the Lisponard's Vlei Estate and Gold Mining Company (Limited) are ready for issue in exchange for banker's receipts.

The Durban-Roodepoort Gold Mining Company (Limited) have received cable advice from their local board that the result of the crushing up to October 31 was 1,335 ounces out of 600 tons crushed. Of this quantity 604 ounces have already been advised to the shareholders by circular dated Oct. 20 last.

At their meeting on Nov. 15 the directors of the Namaqua Copper Company (Limited) have decided to declare a second quarterly interim dividend of 2s per share, being at the rate of 20 per ct. per annum.

Mr. Justice Chitty has appointed Mr. Francis Cooper, of the firm of Cooper Brothers and Co., provisional official liquidator of the United Sewing Machine Company (Limited), formerly called the Maldacot (Colonial and Foreign) Pocket Sewing Machine Company (Limited).

We are informed that the Ooregum Gold Mining Company of India (Limited) have sold, through Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., the gold obtained in the month of September, which realised £2,269 13s.

The list of applications for shares in the Guernsey Water Works Company (Limited) will close on Saturday next for town, and on Monday for the country.

According to a telegram received by the Forbes Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited) from the mines (Swaziland), the yield of gold for the month of October was 987 ounces.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Nov. 4 were £11,478 14s 9d, against £11,444 15s 7d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschen's) for the account fell 1-16 per ct.; but Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts. rose ¼. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschen's) for money, 97¼, ⅜ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97⅜, ½ ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 2s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100¼, 101¼ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 322, 325; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111⅛, 112⅛ ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101⅛, 102 ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1862-92, 100, 102, ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110¼, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ¼.

Colonial Government Securities.—Queensland Four per Ct. Inscribed fell ⅛, to 109⅛, 110⅛.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine Hard Dollars fell 1; ditto of 1886, ½; ditto Cedulas "A," ⅜; ditto "B," 1 (to 59, 61); Buenos Ayres Cedulas, "I" and "J," 1 each; Cordova, 1919, 1 (to 93, 96); ditto Jan. and July, ½ (to 93, 95); Turkish Group One, ⅛; ditto Group Two, ⅛; ditto Groups Three and Four, ⅛ each; ditto Defence and the 1871 Loan, ⅛ each; Entre Rios of 1886, ½ (to 98, 99); Greek of 1881 and 1884, ditto Monopoly, and Uruguay Six per Ct., ⅛ each; ditto Five per Ct. and Egyptian Preference and Daira, ⅛ each; ditto Unified and Italian of 1861, 3-16; Hungarian Four per Ct. of 1881, ⅛; and Venezuelan, ⅛; but Peruvian Five and Six per Ct. rose 5-16 each; French Three and Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ⅛ each; and Mexican Converted, ⅛. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		100½
6 p.c. 1881	104	105	...		104½
5 p.c. 1881	95	97	...		95½ ½
5 p.c. 1886	96	97	95	97	96½ 6 5½
5p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	94	96	...		95 4½ 4 ½
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	95	96	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol)	69½	70½	68½	69½	69½ 9 ½ ¼
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	60½	57½	60	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	68	68	...		
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101¼ 100¾
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		99
5 p.c. 1886	102	103	...		102¼ ½
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...		
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95	96	...		95½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	...		98¼ ¼ ½
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98½ 9 7½ ½
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	61¼	61½	60½	63½	
Ditto "J"	60½	63½	59½	59½	
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101¼ ½
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	109	...		108¼ ¼ ½
7 p.c. "B"	106	112	...		107½
6 p.c. March, 1885	105	108	...		
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	109	...		108 6
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92	93½	...		
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	93½	...		91½ 2 1½
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	25	...		23½ ½
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100½	100¾	100½	100¾	100¾ ½
4 p.c. Unified	81¼	81½	81¼	81½	81½ ¼
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77¼	77½	77½	77½	77¼ ¼
5 p.c. State Dom.	102	102½	...		
4½ p.c. 1888	96	96½	...		
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99	101	...		
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103	105	...		103
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	96½	100	...		
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81¼	81½	81¼	82	
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	106	104½	104½	
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	83½	83½	82½	83½	83½ ½
5 p.c. 1884	83½	83½	82½	83½	83½ ¼
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	73	72½	72½	73
6p.c. 88 Scrip, all pd.	85	85	...		86 4½ 3½
Guatemala 4 p.c.	86	88	...		
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		100½
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		
4 p.c. 1881	86	86½	...		86½
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	94½	94½	94½	94½	...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		110½
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv	39½	39½	39½	39½	39½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90½	90½	...		90½ 90½
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17	17	18½	18½	18¼
5 p.c. 1872	15½	15½	16½	16½	16¼ ½
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63½	63½	...		
Prussian 4 p.c.	105	106	...		
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	98	100	...		99 8
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		98½
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	100	102	...		101
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	98	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	98	99	...		97½
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	100½	101½	...		...
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	91	93	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	96	98	...		97½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	100	102	...		101
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		96 ½
5p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	94	96	...		94½ ½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		...
Spanish 2 p.c.	46½	46½	...		...
4 p.c.	72½	72½	...		73¼ 3 2½ ½
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		99
5 p.c. Priority	82	84	...		...
6p.c. 1865 / 6p.c. 1869 Group 1	23½	23½	23½	23¾	...
5p.c. Treas. Group 2	16½	16½	16½	16¾	...
6p.c. 1865 / 6p.c. 1869 / 6p.c. 1873 Group 3	15½	15¾	15½	15¾	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15¾	15½	15¾	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	94½	94½	93½	94½	
4½ p.c. 1871	82½	82½	81½	82½	82¼ ½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110	110½	...		
4 p.c.	129½	130	...		
Virginia Funded	40	41	...		
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	74½	73½	73	
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	87½	88½	87½	87½	88½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	55	56	54½	55½	56½

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—South-Eastern "A" fell 1½; Brighton "A," 1½; Hull and Barnsley, ½; Great Eastern, ¼; Caledonian, Great Western, North-Western, Sheffield "A," Midland, North British Deferred, and Chatham Ordinary, ¼ each; and ditto Preference and North-Eastern, ⅛ each; but Metropolitan Consolidated rose ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111¼, ¾; East London, 9½, 10½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 69½, ¾; Great Northern, 115½, 116½; ditto "A," 101, ½; Great Western, 159½, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 36½, ⅞; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116¼, 117¼; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 127⅛, 128⅛; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23, ⅛; ditto Preference, 101⅛, ⅝; London and North-Western, 162⅛, ⅝; London and South-Western, 130½, 131½; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 60½, 69½; ditto "A," 38, ½; Metropolitan Consolidated, 76, ½; ditto Surplus Lands, 69½, 70½; ditto District, 33⅛, ⅜; Midland, 135⅛, ⅜; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 158, ½; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 73⅞, 74⅛; ditto Deferred, 51⅞, 52; North Staffordshire, 110, 112; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 103⅛, ⅜; and Taff Vale, 233, 238.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—London and Brighton Four and a Half per Cts. fell 1, to 142, 144.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Five per Cts. fell 1, to 144, 146.

Indian Railways.—Madras Five per Cts. rose 1, to 140, 142, and Eastern Bengal "A," ¼, to 24, ½.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Nitrate fell 7-16, to 28 5-16, 7-16; ditto Deferred, 1, to 26⅞, 27⅛; Grand Trunk First Preference, ¼, to 68⅛, ⅜; ditto Second, ⅛, to 47⅞, 48⅛; ditto Third, ⅛, to 26⅞, 27; Argentine Great Western Debentures, 1, to 96, 98; Brazilian Imperial Central Bahia, 1, to 93, 102; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 204, 206; ditto Extension, 1892, ¼, to 17¼, ¾; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 2½, to 160, 164; Great Western of Brazil Debentures, 1, to 120, 122; ditto Extension, 1, to 111, 113; and La Guaira and Caracas Debentures, 1, to 96, 98; but Ottoman rose ¼, to 17¼, ¾; Southern Brazilian Six per Cts., 1, to 114, 116; Dutch Rhenish (£20 paid), ¼, to 18½, 19½; ditto (£6 paid), 1, to 4, 6; Mexican Ordinary, ¼, to 47⅛, ⅝; Grand Trunk Ordinary, 1-16, to 11⅛, ¼; and ditto Guaranteed, ⅜, to 71⅞, 72. Smyrna and Cassaba Five per Ct. Redeemable Debentures were dealt in at 1½ prem., and the closing price was 1½, 2 prem.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Imperial Brazilian Natal fell 2, to 90, 94, and Conde d'Eu, 1, to 99, 101; but Macahé and Campos Debentures rose ⅛, to 94⅛, 95⅛, and ditto (£70 paid), ⅛, to 70⅛, 71⅛.

American Railroads.—Central Pacific rose ⅛, to 37⅞, ⅜; Milwaukee, ¼, to 68, ¼; Denver, ¼, to 19⅛, ⅜; ditto Preference, ⅛, to 49½, 50½; Eries, ⅛, to 30⅛, ⅜; Illinois, ¼, to 119¼, ¾; Lake Shore, ¼, to 106⅛, 107; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 13⅞, ⅛; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¼, to 54⅛, ⅝; Northern Pacific Ordinary, ⅛, to 27, 28; ditto Preferred, ⅛, to 63⅛, ⅝; Ohio and Mississippi Ordinary, ⅛, to 24⅛, ⅝; East Tennessee Preferred, ½, to 25, 26; Pennsylvania, ⅛, to 56⅛, 57⅛; Reading, ⅛, to 25⅛, 26⅛; ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 10, ⅛; Union Pacific, ⅛, to 67⅛, ⅝; Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 28⅛, ⅝; and ditto Deferred, ⅛, to 44⅛, 45.

Telegraphs and Telephones.—West Coast of America rose ⅛, to 8⅛, 9; ditto Debentures, 4, to 121, 125; and River Plate Telephone, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜.

Banks.—North-Eastern rose ⅛, to 6⅛, 7⅛. Imperial Ottoman closed at 11 5-16, 7-16.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Hyderabad (Deccan) rose ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅜; Salt Union Ordinary, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜ prem.; New York Breweries Ordinary, ⅛, to 17, ¼; ditto Debentures, ⅛, to 103⅛, 109⅛; Bristol Brewery Ordinary, 1, to 21⅛, 22⅛; Nalder and Collyer Brewery Preference, ⅛, to 11⅛, 12⅛; Assam Trading Debentures, 1, to 105, 107; Colorado Nitrate, ⅛, to 9⅛, 10⅛; Dalgety and Co. Four per Cts., 1, to 98, 100; London Nitrate Ordinary, 1, to 25, 27; ditto Preferred, 1, to 18, 20; and New Explosives, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; but Aluminium "A" fell ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅝; Bryant and May, ⅛, to 12⅞, 13⅛; Hotchkiss Ordinary, ⅛, to 10, ⅛; Primitiva Nitrate, ⅛, to 32⅛, ⅜; and San Pablo Nitrate, ⅛, to 13, 14.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Hudson's Bay rose ⅛, to 18⅛, 19⅛; Debenture Corporation, ⅛, to 5⅛, ⅝; Iowa Land, ⅛, to 10, 11; and Queensland Investment Debentures, 1, to 98, 99; but Australian Agricultural fell 3, to 110, 115; Central Argentine Land, ⅛, to 4⅛, ⅝; New Zealand Land Mortgage, ⅛, to ⅞, 1; and London and South African Exploration, ⅛, to 17⅛, ⅝.

Gas.—European (New) fell ⅛, to 18, 19, and ditto (£5 paid), ⅛, to 12, 13.

Water Works.—Odessa "B" rose 1, to 93, 94; but Tarapaca fell ⅛, to 13⅛, 14⅛.

Insurance.—Lancashire rose ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co. rose ⅛, to 15, 16.

Docks.—Millwall "A" rose 1, to 90, 95.

Tramways.—London fell ⅛, to 13, 14; London Street, ⅛, to 13, 14; Provincial, ⅛, to 6⅛, 7⅛; and City of Buenos Ayres Ordinary, ⅛, to 11⅛, ⅝; but Continental Metropolitan rose ⅛, to 3, ⅛.

Corporation Stocks.—Invercargill fell 1, to 96, 98; Otago Debentures, 1, to 101, 103; ditto Bonds, 1, to 107, 110; and ditto Five per Cts., 2⅛, to 95, 98; but Port Elizabeth rose 1, to 107, 109.

Mines.—Mason and Barry fell 1-16, to 11 15-16, 12 1-16; Namaqua, ⅛, to 4 5-16 7-16; Copiapo, ⅛, to 6⅛, 5; Tharsis, 3-16, to 6 5-16 7-16; De Beers, ⅛, to 17⅛, ⅜; Anglo-African, ⅛, to 3⅛, ⅜; Bultfontein, ⅛, to 4 5-16, 11-16; New Consolidated, 2s, to 24s, 25s; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 15⅛, ⅜; Gold Fields of South Africa, 1-16, to 2 1-16, 3-16; Moodies, 3-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; Sheba Reefs, 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1 3-16, 5-16; Indian Consolidated, 6d, to 6s, 7s; Mysore Gold, ⅛, to 3⅞, ⅛; Bonnie Dundee, 1s, to 5s 6d, 6s 6d; Aurora, 3-16, to 2⅛, ⅜; Bantjes, 1-16, to 2⅛, 3-16; City and Suburban, ⅛, to 4⅞, 5; Ferreiras, ⅛, to 7⅛, ⅜; Jumpers, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Jubilee, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6⅛; Knight's, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Moss Rose, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6; Central Langlaagte, 6d, to 24s 6d, 25s 6d; Durban Roodepoort, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Wemmers, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Wolhuters, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Goldenhuys, ⅛, to 1⅛, ⅜; Libiola, ⅛, to 5⅛, 6⅛; Ooregum, 1-16, to 1 9-16, 11-16; Panulcillo, ⅛, to 2⅛, ⅜; Ruby, 1-16, to 0, ⅛; Plumas Eureka, 1-16, to 15-16, 1 1-16; South-Eastern Mysore, 1-16, to ⅛, ⅜; and Great Laxey, ⅛, to 8, 9; but Tocopilla rose 1-16, to 3-16, 5-16; De Villiers, 1, to 27, 28; Langlaagtes, 1-16, to 2 9-16, 11-16; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 25⅛, 26; Empires, 3-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; and Griqualand West, ⅛, to 6⅛, ⅜.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 50; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 25; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 67½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 65; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 95 [illegible]; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,387 50; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 535; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,230; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 2.61; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 657 50; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 226 75; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 414 75 ex; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73½; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, 103 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 86[illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 10; De Beers, 465. Cheques on London, 25 33. Private Discount, 4.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 75; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 25; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 83; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 98 [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., 15 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 95 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 50; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 90 10; Austrian Credit Shares, 161 75; Deutsche Bank Shares, 170 10; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 20; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Gold Loan, 85; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 83 70. Private discount, 3. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 36; ditto ditto, three months, 20 25; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 [illegible]; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 [illegible]; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 168 [illegible]; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 [illegible]; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 [illegible]; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 204 [illegible]; Russian Paper Rouble, money, 207 [illegible]; ditto, November account, 207 [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From LLOYD'S, Nov. 7, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 7.—The Bucephalus, from Calcutta; the Dalcomyn, from Sydney for London; and the Orient, from London for Sydney, arrived.

ADEN, Nov. 6.—The Victoria, for Melbourne, and the Arcadia, for Bombay, left. Nov. 7.—The Merkara, from Brisbane, left for London.

BREMEN, Nov. 6.—The Michigan left for Liverpool.

BREMERHAVEN, Nov. 7.—The Dunau, from Baltimore, and the Fortuna, from Norfolk (Va.), arrived.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 7.—The Copernicus has arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 7.—The Cuzco, from London for Sydney, arrived.

COOKTOWN, Nov. 6.—The Dacca, from London for Brisbane, arrived.

DUNGENESS, Nov. 7.—The Amarapoora, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, passed.

FALMOUTH, Nov. 7.—The Kron Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm arrived from [illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 6.—The Asiatic Prince left.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 7.—The Patna, from Calcutta for London, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 6.—The Anchoria, from New York, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 7.—The Damara, for Halifax, and the Port Darwin, for Sydney, left.

HONG KONG, Nov. 7.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates left for Shanghai. The Pathan, from Glasgow and Birkenhead, arrived yesterday.

KURRACHEE, Nov. 6.—The Locksley Hall, from Liverpool, arrived.

LISBON, Nov. 7.—The mail steamer from the Azores has arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.—The Rosarian left for Buenos Ayres.

MADEIRA, Nov. 7.—The Union Steamship Company's royal mail steamer Mexican, which left Southampton Nov. 2, and Lisbon Nov. 4, with the outward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at seven a.m. to-day and proceeded for Cape Town.

MALAGA, Nov. 5.—The Olinda Rodrigues, from Marseilles, left for Cuba and West Indies.

MALTA, Nov. 7.—The Clan Murray, from the Clyde for Bombay, and the Aldborough, from Bangkok for Europe, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 7.—The Drentho, from Batavia, and the Bretagne, from Rio Janeiro, arrived.

NATAL, Nov. 7.—The Melrose, from Cape Town, arrived, with mails and passengers ex the Drummond Castle, from England.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—The Haytian left. Nov. 7.—The Viola, from Hamburg, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Circassia, from the Clyde, and the Elder, from Bremen, arrived. The Germanic left for England.

PAUILLAC, Nov. 6.—The Château Yquem, for Havana and Vera Cruz, and the Aconcagua, from Chili for Liverpool, left.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Ohio, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 7.—The India, from Calcutta, left for London.

[illegible] (by cable), Nov. 7.—The Sarnia, from Liverpool, and the Alcides, from the Clyde, arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 6.—The Catalonia, from Boston, left for Liverpool. Nov. 7.—The Arizona, from New York, and the Nova Scotian, from Baltimore, Halifax, and St. John, both left for Liverpool.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 7.—The Union Line steamer Yorkshire, from Hamburg; the Pulteneus, from Liverpool; the Irrawaddy, from Marseilles; the Thames, from Bombay; and the Claymore, from Burrow, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 7.—The Maskelyne, from River Plate for Antwerp, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 6.—The Oceanien, from Marseilles for Noumea, arrived at Port Said. [illegible]

TENERIFFE, Nov. 7.—The Uruguay left for Monte Video.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 6.—The Americus arrived yesterday. The Andean left to-day.

VIGO, Nov. 7.—The Prinses Wilhelmina, from Batavia, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 7.—The Richmond Hill and the Princess Josephine, both from Sydney for London, arrived.

BATAVIA, Nov. 7.—The Lindula, from London, left for Brisbane.

BRAZIL, Nov. 7.—The Antilles, from London, arrived.

COLOMBO, Nov. 7.—The Mirzapore, from London, arrived. The Roseate and the Pekin both left for London.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 7.—The Shannon, from Bombay, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected about six a.m. on Sunday next, and to London the following day.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 7.—The Manitoba, from Calcutta, passed for the Victoria Dock. The Pembroke Castle left for Cape Town.

HONG KONG, Nov. 7.—The City of New York, from San Francisco; the Glenorn, from London; the Elektra, from Trieste; the Batavia, from Victoria, V.I.; and the Belinna, from Hamburg, arrived.

LISBON, Nov. 7.—The John Elder, from Liverpool for Chili, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 7.—The City of New York, for New York; the Ravensdale, for Demerara; the Republic, for New York; and the Marathon, for Newport News and Norfolk, left; the Lusada, from Africa, arrived off Holyhead.

MALTA, Nov. 7.—The Norbela, from London, left for Bombay.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—The Caribbean, from Liverpool, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Nubian, from Algoa Bay, arrived to-day. The City of Dublin, from Batavia, also arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 7.—The Navarino, from Calcutta, left Suez.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS, WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane business was quiet, but the tone of the market was firm. Fresh supplies of produce were moderate. The import of wheat into the United Kingdom during the first ten weeks of the season was 11,921,552 cwt, against 3,922,254 cwt last year, and of flour 3,737,316 against 3,836,574 cwt. The visible supply of wheat in the United States has increased about 210,000 bushels on the week, and is now 35,895,139 against 36,144,274 bushels last year. English wheat was in quiet request, at late prices. Foreign wheat was steady in value, with a moderate demand. There was a firm market for flour, at full rates. Barley was steady, and quite as dear. Oats were firm, at full currencies. Maize was firm, on former terms. The American visible supply has decreased 102,000 bushels on the week, and is now 10,771,307 bushels against 7,385,163 bushels last year. Beans and peas were quiet, but steady. Arrivals:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Malt.	Oats.	Maize.	Beans.	Peas.	Flour.
English & Scotch	—	1270	1950	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	570	—	—	—	—
Foreign	70610	11010	—	100280	4600	300	1110	20670 sks [illegible]

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons write that the seed market to-day was fairly attended, with scarcely any business doing. The most favoured article of late has been fine French red clover seed. Alsike, white, and trefoil all keep steady. For winter tares lower prices are accepted. There is no change in either perennial or Italian rye grass. Choice blue peas continue scarce, and command full rates. For haricot beans the tendency is still upwards, supply continues very short. Birdseeds are slow of sale. Feeding linseed is firm.

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—Supply has been good during the past week, and a fair trade was done at the following prices: Cabbages, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per tally; savoys, 3s to 4s per tally; cauliflowers, [illegible] per tally; potatoes, [illegible] per ton; potatoes, [illegible] per ton; potatoes, White Elephants, [illegible] per ton; turnips, [illegible] per ton; carrots, [illegible] per ton; mangolds, 14s to 21s per ton; swedes, [illegible] per ton; hay, [illegible] per load; straw, 40s to 45s per load; clover, [illegible] per load; chaff, [illegible] per ton; horse mixture, [illegible] per ton; onions, Dutch, [illegible] per bag; onions, Bordeaux, [illegible] per case; apples, English, [illegible] per bushel; watercress, [illegible] per dozen; celery, [illegible] per roll; Brussels sprouts, [illegible] per half-sieve; carrots, [illegible] per doz. bunches; turnips, [illegible] per doz. bunches; walnuts, [illegible] per bag; chestnuts, [illegible] per sack.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, [illegible]; turbot, [illegible]; soles, [illegible]; haddocks, [illegible]; plaice, [illegible]; cod, [illegible]; skate, [illegible]; ling, [illegible]; bloaters, [illegible] per pail; oysters, [illegible] per trunk.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kenswith, and Co. report: "Copper—Steady, £78 [illegible] for spot G.O.B.'s and G.M.B.'s, £79 to £80 10s three months; Wallaroo, £[illegible]; Burra, £80; tough, £81 10s; best, £82; sheets, £88. Yellow Metal 7⅞d to 7¾d. Tin—Steady, £102 10s to £102 5s Straits; £102 10s to £103 Australian; £104 10s to £105 10s English. Lead—£14 English; £13 12s 6d Spanish. Spelter—£16 10s to £16 17s 6d. Quicksilver—£8 15s first hands, £8 15s second hands. Antimony—£42 10s to £45 10s. Iron—Scotch pigs, 41s 1½d to 41s 6d; closing buyers, at former."—(Official Report of the London Metal Exchange). Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, [illegible] £77 5s to £77 15s; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s; G.M.B.'s, cash, £78 5s to £78 15s; ditto, three months, £79 to £79 10s. Tin: Fine foreign, cash, Straits, £102 5s 6d to £102 12s 6d; Australian, £102 10s to £103; three months, Straits, £102 12s 6d to £103 2s 6d.

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend—Hetton, 19s; ditto East Hartlepool, 18s 3d; ditto Lambton, 18s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 17s 6d; ditto South Hartlepool, [illegible]; ditto Wear, 17s 6d. Ships at market, 11; sold 9; contracts, gas, &c., [illegible]; ships at sea, 5.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market flat; fair business, at 41s 4d, 41s 1½d cash, 41s 7d, 41s 6d month; buyers, 41s 1½d cash, 41s 5d month; sellers near. Middlesbro'—Done at 32s 10½d, 32s 10d cash; buyers, 32s 9½d cash, 33s 1d month; sellers, ½d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 3d cash, 44s 6½d, 44s 5d month; buyers, 44s 1½d cash, 44s 5d month; sellers, 44s 3d cash, 44s 6d month.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 15,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,500. American 1-16 higher. East Indian firm. Bengal 1-16d higher. Egyptian improved demand, at firmer prices. Middling Upland, 5⅝d; ditto Orleans, 5⅝d; fair Pernam, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6⅜d; fair Dhollerah, 4⅜d; good ditto, 4 11-16d; fair Oomra, 4 5-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures steady.

CORK CORN.—37 cwt red wheat, 6s 1d; 321 cwt barley, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 500 cwt black oats, 4s 8d to 4s 11d; 265 cwt white oats, 5s 1d to 6s.

EDINBURGH CORN.—Wheat a slow sale, at last week's prices. Barley a fair sale, prices unchanged. Oats a ready sale, at last week's prices. Beans unchanged.

GLASGOW CATTLE.—Owing to good keeping weather, and supply of cattle being shortest this season, the values of cattle are about 2s dearer. Top, 70s; secondary, 66s to 67s; top Irish, 66s; Canadians, 66s; States, 68s. Home sheep met with a better trade, at extreme prices of last week. Top, 8½d to 8¾d; secondary, 8d; dead meat, ½d dearer. Should cold weather continue, prices expected to harden further.

CHESTER POTATO.—There is an extraordinary increase in the price of potatoes to be noted to-day. A month back splendid Magnum Bonums were to be bought at Chester market at 2s and 2s 3d a hamper of 126 pounds; to-day they were quoted at 4s, or a rise of nearly 100 per cent. This is entirely due to the attitude of the farmers, who have resolved not to put any more potatoes on the market unless there was a considerable rise. Their foresight seems to be abundantly justified by the result.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 95s; seconds, 88s; thirds, 80s; fourths, 72s. Kegs: Thirds, 78s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 110s; fine, 98s; mild, 92s. Ditto kegs, fine mild, 92s. In market, 1,105 firkins, 1 kegs (179 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—There were no auctions held to-day, and in the private market the demand was slow for all descriptions, no sales of importance being reported of cane sorts, while beetroot was also quiet at the opening of the market, and closed rather easier, viz., 14s 1½d [illegible] per cent. for Nov. and Dec., and 14s [illegible] for Jan.-Mar., f.o.b. In the refined market there was a fair demand at steady prices.

COFFEE.—Small quantities of coffee offered at auction went off steady, at lower prices, and 360 bags East India partly sold at 92s for bold [illegible]. 315 bags Singapore sold at 73s to 76s; 207 bags fine ordinary vale Jamaica sold at 70s to 79s, and 511 bags foreign were chiefly [illegible]. The latest official quotations of fair Channel [illegible] Nov., [illegible] Dec.-Feb., [illegible] March-May, [illegible] June-Aug., and [illegible] Aug.-Sept.

RICE.—Firm market, and a cargo of 1,600 tons field Siam, Oct. milling, sold at 8s 7½d, open charter.

SPICES, &c.—At auction pepper was quiet, and 220 bags Singapore partly sold at 7 11-16d for fair; 540 bags Singapore were chiefly sold at 8½d for fair dusty Penang; and white was flat, only a small part of 530 bags selling at 12d for fair Siam. Pimento was flat, and of 420 bags offered, only one lot fair sold at [illegible]. Ginger was flat, and the moderate quantities offered at auction were all bought in. Cloves were firm, and 22 cases Penang sold at 1s 6d to 1s 8d for ordinary to good, being dearer, while 26 bales Zanzibar were bought in. Cassia Lignea—2,100 boxes offered, with all [illegible] were sold at 12s to 16s 6d. Nutmegs were quiet, and mace easier. Sago was dull of sale, and only 200 bags sold (out of 1,100 bags offered) at 12s 6d for well-made superior small. Tapioca was quiet; 300 barrels Rio partly sold at 3¼d for fine; 800 bags Singapore were withdrawn, and a very small part of 1,457 bags pearl sold at 22s for fair seed, while 600 bags good flour were bought in at 15s. Arrowroot was flat, and 212 barrels St. Vincent and 101 cases Natal were bought in.

COTTON.—Nothing doing in East India, but American futures dearer.

JUTE.—Quiet, but steady, only small sales being made.

OILS.—Linseed—Flat and lower, at £20 for pipes landed. Rape without change, at £23 5s for brown on spot, and £26 15s for refined. Cotton—Rather easier. Crude on spot, £20 10s; refined in ordinary casks, £22 5s; and Hull better, at £21 5s on spot. Turpentine—Rather easier, at 35s for American on spot, 35s 3d Nov.-Dec., and 35s 6d Jan.-April. Petroleum—Rather better, at 6⅛d to 6 3-16d for American on spot and Nov.-Dec., 6⅜d Jan.-April, and 6 7-16d to 6⅝d for Russian on spot.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open successfully from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lamer Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 2, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

With the exception of Mr. Biggar, who has fairly adopted a corner of his own below the Queen's counsel seats, none of the chief parties interested put in an appearance yesterday. Mr. Davitt, Mr. Healy, and Mr. Parnell were conspicuous by their absence, and Dr. Tanner "was not." The line of evidence taken consisted of details of outrages, and the line of cross-examination went directly to the point of distress in '77, on which subject much varied police evidence was given. The constables who were pressed on this point only spoke of their own limited districts, and here the Judges' map had to be called into frequent requisition, and every town mentioned was carefully noted by their lordships. What may be mentioned as the first witness alluded to, but not called, was "the weather in the Irish Channel," which, according to Sir Henry James, had been so bad as to prevent many witnesses travelling from the distressful country across the distressing sea. It was understood that partially-completed cases of outrage should be concluded when "wind and weather" permitted. Then the long procession of outrage witnesses began, and naturally it chiefly consisted of policemen of various grades and ranks. As a relief to the monotonous calling of "Police-constable" and "Police-sergeant" came Mrs. de Blaquaire, widow of an ex-chairman of a Galway Board of Guardians, who told of the shots fired at her husband, and of the difficulty she experienced in getting her horses shod. This form of, in a certain sense, "cruelty to animals" is one of the most inexplicable features in the case, and it frequently crops up. It came out in a more revolting and brutal shape when constables gave evidence concerning the maiming, and in one case the burning, of "asses"—referred to by the Court with more Saxon accuracy as "donkeys"—and the testimony on such horrible matters was wisely not cross-examined; it seems to be an admitted hideous feature of the discontent, and, pending the arguments of counsel on both sides on the point, nothing can be recorded save that the evidence was received in silence and was unquestioned. Mr. Allan Bell, District Inspector of the R.I.C., proved, in legal language, quite the best witness of the day. Examined by Mr. Grahame, who has now plunged into the fight, he deposed with striking clearness to many overt acts of aggression and outrage, and proved threatening letters—many words in which were quite illegible—ornamented with ghastly hieroglyphics in the shape of skulls, cross-bones, and coffins. This undoubtedly smart young officer was closely cross-examined by Sir Charles Russell, and re-examined by the Attorney-General, who stuck to the case all day. The essential part of his evidence, recorded below, was to the effect that tenants were punished by unknown persons for having paid rent.

After the adjournment Mr. Ives, the *New York Herald* correspondent, was recalled, and deposed to the fact suggested by Sir C. Russell that some £700,000 had been subscribed for various relief funds, and the discussion upon his interviews with Mr. Parnell and Mr. James Lowther gave rise to a nice bit of pretty verbal fencing. What Sir Charles wished to get in was a question as to whether in conversations on shore and on shipboard Mr. Parnell had said anything to show that he "relied upon crime." This question, to which the very obvious answer was "No"—ultimately given—was put in a variety of forms, such as, "Except reliance on constitutional methods, did he suggest any other method?" and "Have you given a full and impartial statement of the conversations with Mr. Parnell?" It was, of course, a very important and apparently going-to-the-root sort of query, and every variety of it was disputed. It was a veritable battle of words for a long time, until, with the assistance of the Court, it was so carefully formularised that the witness was enabled to give an honest journalistic answer, "No; I never thought of asking him such a question." This answer of the practised "interviewer" had been with reason anticipated by all present; but the care with which it was "nursed" before being put is an example of the earnest attention devoted to this case by all professionally or personally concerned in it. Mr. "Scrab" Nally's character and position as a patriot is a matter that, when raised, invariably ends in waste of time. One side calls him by his nickname, the other calls him "Mr. Nally," and say that his utterances have never been contradicted. In a descriptive sense "Scrab's" political position is on trial, and further than that statement it would be wrong to go. Mr. Kennedy's evidence was of undoubted importance, and Mr. Harrington's cross-examination, with a view of establishing the idea of internecine family quarrels as a basis of motive, produced some intricate views concerning relationship. Possibly the finest gem of this earnest witness's evidence was the statement that the family quarrel in question, "as a matter of fact, was about nothing."

On the Commissioners—Sir James Hannen and Justices Day and A. L. Smith—taking their seats at half-past ten o'clock, yesterday,

Sir H. James said: Although every effort has been made by those who have the conduct of the case to procure the attendance of all the witnesses at such times as it is most convenient to call them, yet in some instances we are not able to carry out that arrangement, on account of various difficulties. These difficulties have been aggravated by the circumstances of the weather in the Irish Channel during the last two nights. The consequence is that when we come to some cases we shall not be able to complete each one in its entirety, but shall be obliged to call witnesses at a later stage.

Constable BISTIE was then called, and examined by Mr. Ronan. He said: I was on duty at Woodford on March 5, 1886. I saw Mrs. Finlay standing at the door of her house after her husband had been murdered. People were going about the village cheering and laughing at her. She went in the direction of Father Egan's house, where she knelt down in the street and exclaimed, "The curse of God light on Father Egan, for being the cause of my husband's murder!" While she was on her knees a man passed, and attempted to kick her.

Constable HUGH M'NALLY, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: On March 5, 1886, I escorted a coffin from Loughrea to Woodford. I met a funeral between those two places, and the people commenced groaning and cheering. Some of them cried out "Balaclava," the "Devil's coffin," and "Well may he wear it." The coffin I escorted was for the murdered man Finlay.

Sergeant PATRICK GIBBON, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: On May 20, 1886, I saw a crowd of people passing through Woodford, about 11.30 in the morning. They formed a procession of about 500 persons, armed with spades, and headed by the Woodford brass band. Some persons carried a coffin, which was supported by sticks and pitchforks, over the people's heads. I saw Patrick M'Dermott and Francis Tully, who appeared in command. There was a goatskin on the lid of the coffin, which appeared to be covered with black crape. There was an inscription on one side, "Down with Orange Freemasonry." The procession went in the direction of the scene of Finlay's murder. I saw some of the same people in the evening, in a field belonging to Mr. Carey. They were having refreshment there.

Mrs. BLAQUAIRE, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am the widow of the late Henry Blaquaire. He was a large landowner and farmer in the county of Galway. On Nov. 15, 1881, two shots were fired into our house about seven o'clock in the evening. In the early part of January my husband in his capacity of magistrate had occasion to go out in charge of the military and police to prevent a Land League hunt, and shortly afterwards notices were posted up.

Mr. Murphy read the notice, which was to the effect that Mr. Blaquaire was to be boycotted from that date by reason of his treacherous conduct at the Gort Union in opposing a resolution condemnatory of the Government in arresting "our leader, Parnell;" secondly, for appearing at the head of soldiers and "peelers" to prevent a Land League hunt, and for threatening that if the people did not disperse in five minutes they would be "shot down like dogs." The notice was signed, "Captain Moonlight."

After that did your workpeople stay with you or not?—They left us. Even the nurse of my infant went away without notice. When I went out with or without my husband, we were hissed and whistled at. The smith who usually shod our horses refused, and we were obliged to send to a distance of five miles. My husband died in 1885.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: What is a Land League hunt?—It means that the people hunt over property for game without asking the owner's leave. The military and police were called out to stop the hunt, but I do not know what my husband said on that occasion. I am not aware that after the defeat of Mr. Trench, the landlord candidate at the election of 1872, there was general action on the part of the landlords in raising rents.

Re-examined by Sir H. James: Up to 1879 we were on good terms with our neighbours.

WILLIAM WALSH, formerly a sergeant in the Royal Irish Constabulary, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I was formerly stationed in the neighbourhood of Tubber. Up to 1879 the country was very peaceful, and only four or five constables were stationed there. After the establishment of the Land League branches outrages increased, and we had to augment the police force. On the occasion of the Land League hunt over 100 persons with dogs and sticks came and endeavoured to get into Lord Gort's demesne. We were obliged to turn them back. The men were strangers to the neighbourhood.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: There had been only one outrage in the neighbourhood before the establishment of the League, and that was the breaking of a gate.

Was it not notorious that after the result of the 1872 election there was a general action on the part of the landlords in raising the rents and recovering arrears?—I have heard it said so.

Sub-Inspector BARRY, recalled and examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I was stationed at Loughrea when the Land League was established there in 1881-2. The district gradually became disturbed until several serious outrages, including five murders, took place. Most of the murders took place in open day. There were numerous arrests, but no evidence could be obtained. Not only were there individual cases of police protection, but several protection forces were established through the county. In the town of Loughrea there was an increase of forty men on the constabulary, and in addition to that five police huts were erected at different points. The police were denounced at meetings of the League. I knew Sergeant Linton, of the constabulary force. He discharged his duties with great vigilance, and became obnoxious on that account. He was examined as a witness on behalf of the Crown in Dublin in 1880. He was shot in the street of Loughrea on July 24 of that year, but I could not obtain any information from the people. He was a single man, about forty-two years of age.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Give me the names of the five persons murdered you have referred to?—James Connor, on May 9, 1881; Peter Dempsey, on May 29, 1881; Sergeant Linton, on July 24, 1881; and Mr. Blake and his servant on June 29, 1882. My impression is that no arrests under the Coercion Act had been made in Loughrea before October, 1881. About fifty persons in the district were arrested as suspects. There were a great many other arrests before July, 1881. To some extent the ill-feeling against the police was caused by the part they had taken in evictions. None of the persons arrested as suspects were brought to trial.

SAMUEL MURTAGH, examined by Mr. Atkinson, said: I was stationed, as sergeant of the constabulary, at Loughrea, in May, 1881, when Linton was murdered. Twelve or thirteen men came to the barracks, and reported that Sergeant Linton had been killed in the streets. I did not let the men in, as I was the only man there fit for service. They were members of the local league.

ALLAN BELL, examined by Mr. Graham: I am a district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary. I took charge of Athenry district in November, 1880. On Nov. 28, 1880, I attended a Land League meeting at Ballymena. Banners were displayed, bearing inscriptions, which included "England is our Only Foe," "The Land for the People," and "Cheers for Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien." The police were prevented from taking notes by the jostling and pushing of the people. On Dec. 12 there was another Land League meeting at Clogher. Similar banners with the same inscriptions were displayed. A large number of people were present, some of them mounted, and carrying staves as swords. The Rev. Father Considine, who was, I believe, an officer of a branch of the Land League, called for three cheers for the Fenians, and they were very heartily given. Martin O'Halloran, president of a branch of the Land League, urged the people to boycott the police.

Did you find that after the Land League meetings were held in different parts of the districts outrages followed?—The district became very disturbed after these meetings. Notices urging the people to pay no rent and to avoid the Land Court were posted. People were boycotted and intimidated. By intimidation I mean hooting a man when walking through the streets, withdrawing from him in chapel, firing into dwelling-houses, and sending threatening notices and letters.

Can you tell us about the murder of Mr. Walter Burke?—On June 19, 1881, he was shot dead as he was driving home from Quarter Sessions, and Corporal Wallis, of the Dragoons, who was protecting him, was shot with him. I saw them in the road, riddled with gunshot wounds. A few people had gathered round, and were laughing at the two poor men who were lying in the road. Mr. J. H. Blake, Lord Clanricarde's agent, and his servant Ruane, both were murdered near Athenry, as they were driving to mass. Mrs. Blake was wounded at the same time. Information was obtained as to the murderers, but we could not get any evidence against them. Two men were found guilty of the murder of Peter Dogherty, and that made a great difference in the district.

The witness further gave evidence as to a large number of other outrages occurring in the district between October, 1880, and January, 1883.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: The district in which the crimes I have mentioned occurred is about twenty miles long by six miles broad. It is not a district of particularly small holdings. The worst part of the period of which I have spoken was from about August, 1880, to the end of 1882. There have been evictions on the estates of many landlords which touch my district, but not very many in the district itself. In the case of Mr. French, there were no outrages. There were no evictions there, and there were no branches of the Land League. He was a very indulgent landlord.

At this point the Commission adjourned for luncheon. The cross-examination of the witness was resumed after the adjournment.

The witness declared that while there were individual cases of distress in his district in 1880, the destitution was not general. It was quite possible that there were 43,280 persons destitute in Galway, because there was great distress on the islands around the coast. There was also great distress in Mayo, and might be 64,509 persons destitute.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General—When did you first hear of any difference between Lord Clanricarde and his tenants?—In 1883.

Are you quite sure whether there were any difficulties in your district before 1885?—I really cannot say. There was no such thing as regular combination against him before that time. There was only a little of his land in my district, and it was very lowly let—at half-a-crown an acre.

When was there a regular combination against him?—It commenced at the end of 1885 or the beginning of 1886.

Did you in your experience find crime follow the establishment of Land League branches in your district?—I know that the two places in my district in which Land League branches were established were very much disturbed, and that outrages more frequently took place in them than in others.

Do you know of a case of a man paying rent behind the back of others, followed by outrage?—Yes.

It has been rightly or wrongly suggested that outrages occurred because people did pay their rents?—Certainly. There is no doubt about it.

When did the payment of rent first become a cause of outrage?—At the end of 1880 or the beginning of 1881.

Mr. ALBERT CHESTER IVES, special correspondent of the *New York Herald*, whose cross-examination was not completed on Tuesday, was recalled. In answer to Sir C. Russell, he stated that he visited Galway, Clare, Mayo, Cork, and Kerry in 1880, for the purpose of investigating the condition of those counties, and reporting as to the distress. The entire relief fund raised from all sources was about £700,000. He believed that some deaths were occasioned by actual want, particularly in the islands off the west coast. On Feb. 4, 1880, appeared in the *New York Herald* a detailed statement as to the extent of the distress, which he compiled from official letters sent to the Dublin Mansion House committee. This, he thought, gave a substantially correct view of the case. In his despatch the witness wrote that the daily and hourly cry of distress in Ireland was becoming more and more urgent and widespread. No language could describe the appalling privations and utter destitution which prevailed. Three hundred thousand people were slowly starving, and could only be kept alive by superhuman efforts on the part of their fellow-creatures. Some were living on one meal a day—turnips or meal—and thousands more were consuming their last potatoes. In the cause of humanity the land agitator had hidden his head for the moment, and was lending a helping hand in the common cause.

Before it was clear that there was going to be this acute distress you thought it right to go and see the Irish Secretary yourself?—Mr. Lowther, yes.

You urged on him the state of things that existed?—No. I asked him his opinion as to the distress, and he did not wish to make any statement which would be published.

Did you ascertain whether the Government contemplated doing anything?

The Attorney-General objected to the question.

Sir C. Russell: As a matter of fact, was anything done to relieve the distress except by charity?—Nothing beyond the ordinary methods of relief.

Is there in anything that Mr. Parnell has ever said or suggested to you any ground for the statement or charge that he was relying on crime for the furtherance of his political and agrarian views?

The Attorney-General objected to the form of the question.

Sir C. Russell: Has Mr. Parnell ever suggested recourse to any but constitutional methods?

The Attorney-General still submitted that the question should not be put in this way.

The President: I think Sir Charles Russell is entitled to ask: "Was anything that passed between Mr. Parnell and this witness inconsistent with the views which he has represented in his paper as being those of Mr. Parnell?"

Witness: No.

Sir Charles Russell: Did Mr. Parnell at any time, or in any form of words, suggest reliance upon, or recourse to, outrage as furthering his political objects?

Witness: Never.

Have you had conversation with Mr. Davitt on this same question—as to methods?—I had an interview with Mr. Davitt once in court at Sligo on the occasion of his trial.

Mr. Justice Smith: What was Mr. Davitt tried for at that time?

Sir C. Russell: For making a speech at Gurteen.

The Attorney-General: For incitement to crime. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: We only differ as to the description. (Laughter.)

The witness's account of the interview was read from the file of the *New York Herald*.

I believe Mr. Davitt did not place the same faith in Parliamentary action as Mr. Parnell?—I believe not.

Did you ever come across a man who is made famous by this trial—I allude to "Scrab" Nally?—Certainly.

Describe him?—He is a drunkard.

Is he a man of influence, or is he treated as a drunken clown?—I have seen him at many meetings, and he was always very full. (Laughter.)

You mean full of whisky?—Yes. (Laughter.)

WILLIAM CHARLTON, who was the next witness, said: I am a sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary. I remember the day when Mr. Walter Burke and Corporal Wallace were shot. As soon as I heard of the occurrence I went to the spot and found the two bodies on the road, which was bounded by a wall on each side. While the bodies were there about thirty people assembled around. They walked backwards and forwards in the blood of the dead men. I knew some of them to be members of the Land League. Not one of them assisted me, and I had myself to carry the dead body of Corporal Wallace, and to place it on the grass beside that of Mr. Burke. In the walls there were loopholes, which, though filled up from time to time, were frequently opened again.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: The people, who all walked in the blood, did so, I believe, through disrespect to the dead men, and I cautioned them that, if they had any decency, they would not do so.

JAMES PRESTON said: I am head constable in the Irish constabulary. In December, 1880, I was in charge of the Maam district. In 1879, when I went there, the state of the country was very quiet. In 1880 "things were hot." There had been Land League branches established in the meantime. In the neighbourhood Mr. Robinson had a man in his employ named Armstrong, and working with Armstrong was the son of a man named Kyne. A letter was written by order (presumably) of "Rory of the Hills" to Kyne, in reference to the employment of his son, threatening "to tan his hide with slugs." On Jan. 12, 1880, several processes for rent were served on the estate of Colonel Clemence. Three days before those processes were served a large body of men assembled and marched up and down the road, carrying sticks. They cheered as they passed the house of Mrs. Merritt, who was looked upon as a strong supporter of the Land League. She had also in her employ a man named Joyce, whom I had arrested for setting fire to an ass. The ass was burnt to death. Mr. Connolly defended the man, and by his side instructing him was the Rev. Father Conway.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lockwood: Mr. Connolly is a solicitor who practices in the neighbourhood.

Speaking generally, would you say that in 1879 the people were thriving and well-to-do?—In general I would.

Would you say, further, that numbers of them did not require relief?—Numbers of them did not require it. I have heard of several of them giving their relief (meal) to their cattle.

Sergeant THOMAS WILLIAMS, stationed in the County Galway, said: I know Mr. Robinson, of Dunbar. He is an old gentleman eighty years of age, and unable to travel. Two of his men, Armstrong and Kyne, were both boycotted. I had to protect Mr. Robinson when he went about. On Aug. 26, 1881, I recollect going with Mr. Robinson to collect rents on a car. In order to do so we had to pass a lonely part of a mountain road. We were fired at by some men lying in wait behind a loopholed wall. We saw two of them run away. After that Mr. Robinson's protection was increased to four constables.

JOHN KENNEDY BURKE, examined by Mr. Atkinson: I live at Killkow, Woodford, county Galway, and am a magistrate for that county. I know the Rev. Father Egan. He is a member of the Land League. John Roche, of Woodford, is the secretary of the League. Mr. Egan came to me with reference to a pending prosecution against Mr. Roche for a speech he had made at Woodford. Father Egan asked me if I would attend the sessions at Woodford in the interests of Mr. Roche. He said it was a matter of spite, and no magistrate would convict. He said that the people expected that I should attend. I said I had had a dispute with Mr. Roche, and I would rather not go. He said he would be sorry if I got into any difficulty, by which I understood him to mean I should be boycotted. I told him that I would live as long as I could, and if I got into any trouble I could not do any more. (Laughter.) On the following Sunday my labourers left my employment, and I could get no supplies, neither could I get my horses shod. My house was under police protection for a while.

Cross-examined by Mr. Harrington: I never boycotted John Roche, but I have withdrawn my custom from him on account of a dispute. I applied to several persons to shoe my horse, and they refused.

The commission adjourned until this morning.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL NOTES.

Owing to the force of the wind, two colder afternoons have not been endured throughout the year than those experienced at Aintree. This was most unfortunate, seeing that the sport has been so well sustained, as to compensate for the tame surroundings so far of the Liverpool Cup. This event has not created a tithe of the speculation of previous years. On the ground that he was unable to obtain the price that he required, Lord Lurgan has scratched Acme. More than once attention has been called in this column to the weakness of the market, and yet I am sorry that the removal of Acme from the race was not determined upon before he left home, as it caused plenty of people to give him their allegiance. The racing commenced with the Alt Welter Handicap, and the favourites were Noble Chieftain and Hazlewood, of whom the one was crushed by his immense burden, and the other could never work his way out of the second division. Invention, Black Witch, and Pillarist formed the vanguard to the distance, when they were passed in turn by Dartmouth and Diana, of whom Mr. Moncrieffe's veteran easily followed up his Lewes win. When Bangor came from Ireland in the spring to take part in the Molyneux Stakes it was prophesied that he would train into a smart colt, and Mr. Abington purchased him for a good figure. The deal was a bad one, as he is both a roarer and a rogue, and after trying to bolt at the turn in the Wednesday Plate he refused to gallop a yard for the last quarter of a mile. Cigar Light profited by this sorry behaviour, and, besides getting back the 500 guineas he cost Mr. Hammond at Kempton Park in the month of May, he was now retained under the hammer for a third of that sum. By mistake, the acceptances for the Liverpool Stewards' Cup were not due until midnight on Tuesday, and, in consequence, the whole entry had to be printed on the card. The seventeen for whom the minor forfeit was not paid produced eleven runners, and with Juggler made favourite, he travelled faster than Queen of the Dale and Grecian Bend from the distance, and gained a clever verdict. The inability of Dictator to take part in the Sefton Steeplechase owing to lameness was of no consequence, his room being preferable to his company after the poor exhibition in the November Hurdle Handicap. Although the jumping season is quite young, Savoyard, The Fawn, Magic, and Merry Maiden looked well, and favouritism was shared by the first-named and Magic. They were joined in a close and exciting finish by The Fawn, and it was not until a few strides from home that the victory of Magic was placed beyond doubt. For that matter he would scarcely have beaten The Fawn more than half a length had Mr. Moore persevered to the bitter end, and at even weights the tables might have been turned. The success of the Royal colours provoked much enthusiasm, and the news was at once wired to Sandringham, where the Prince of Wales is receiving a large party. Magic has accepted, I believe, for a steeplechase next week at Derby, and may go there, as his Royal Highness will be present at the meeting. Since she followed Savant home at Newmarket Lilla must have gone off, as she ran in trouble for the Aintree Feather Plate a long way from the finish. The Chaplet colt could have beaten Lente everywhere except in the last hundred yards, when he was so completely spun out that Fred Barrett had his hands full to keep him off the two-year-old. Nobody would make a bid for Lente, and on the other hand the Chaplet colt was claimed by Baron C. de Tuyll, who supplied a representative in Pelham. The flaming reports in circulation about Waterfall recalled her close race at Sandown Park in September with Laureate. Still, she never threatened the least danger, and Iddesleigh, who ran second to Paloma at Epsom, now played a winning game from Redsand and Padua. Kingsclere did not fare so well in the Bickerstaffe Stakes, as Apollo, who ran fourth in the St. Leger, was unable to get out of the way of Sandal and Theosophist in a slow race, and Lord Calthorpe's filly sailed home full of triumph. In addition to the scratching of Acme, neither Peeler nor Latania will run for the Liverpool Cup, and the appended list may indicate the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Fullerton, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb	Watts.
Ashplant, 5 yrs, 8st 3lb	Liddiard.
Bismarck, 3 yrs, 8st	G. Barrett.
Stourhead, aged, 8st	Rickaby.
Candlemas, 5 yrs, 7st 7lb	J. Woodburn.
Danbydale, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb	G. Chaloner.
Tommy Tittlemouse, 6 yrs, 6st 11lb	Luke.
Lady Rosebery, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb ...	Wood.
Sorrento, 4 yrs, 6st 3lb	Falloon.
Polydor, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb	Wall.
Frank, 3 yrs, 5st 10lb	Bates.
Aureoline, 3 yrs, 5st 10lb	Banner.

This is a very moderate field in point of class, and a wide gap separates Fullerton, Ashplant, and Bismarck from the remainder, of whom Polydor must run well according to Stanton calculations. The state of the course should be much in favour of Fullerton or Bismarck, and, now that Acme and Trayles have disappeared,

FULLERTON

may win, with BISMARCK or POLYDOR his nearest opponents.

My other selections are MELLIFONT or LOWN for the Wavertree Welter Handicap, KING COLE for the Fazakerly Plate, GLENTHORPE or BATTLE ROYAL for the Aintree Hunt Steeplechase, GOLDEN FLEECE for the Aigburth Plate, IXIA or ROSLIN for the Downe Nursery, and BELLATRIX for the Maiden Plate.

Liverpool, Wednesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—WEDNESDAY.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

9 to 2 agst Ashplant (t)
5 to 1 — Fullerton (t)
11 to 2 — Bismarck (t)
100 to 11 — Polydor (t)
100 to 9 — Sorrento (t & o)
100 to 8 — Lady Rosebery (t & off)
100 to 6 — Danbydale (t & o)
15 to 1 agst Candlemas (t)
20 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t & off)
20 to 1 — Aureoline (off, 22 to 1 t & w)
66 to 1 — Frank (t & o)
66 to 1 — Stourhead (t & o)
100 to 1 — Latania

PLACES.

11 to 8 agst Fullerton (t & o)
11 to 8 — Ashplant (t & o)
11 to 8 — Bismarck (t & o)
9 to 4 — Polydor (t & o)
11 to 4 — Lady Rosebery (t & off)
11 to 4 — Sorrento (t & o)
5 to 1 agst Candlemas (t & off)
7 to 2 — Danbydale (t & o)
4 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t)
4 to 1 — Aureoline (t)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

RACE.	HORSE.	RIDER.	PRICE.
ALT WELTER HANDICAP (13)	Dartmouth	S. Loates	100 to 9
WEDNESDAY PLATE (11)	Cigar Light	G. Barrett	11 to 2
LIVERPOOL STEWARDS' CUP (11)	Juggler	S. Loates	100 to 32
GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE (6)	Magic	A. Hall	7 to 2
AINTREE FEATHER PLATE (6)	Lente	G. Chaloner	3 to 1
LIVERPOOL NURSERY PLATE (12)	Iddesleigh	G. Barrett	9 to 2
BICKERSTAFFE STAKES (5)	Sandal	Robinson	7 to 4

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The ALT WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Moncrieffe's Dartmouth, by the Earl of Dartrey—Cos, 6 yrs, 8st 7lb (S. Loates) 1
Captain Machell's Diana, 3 yrs, 10st (Robinson) 2
Mr. Hibbert's Upstart, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb (White) 3
Lord Penrhyn's Noble Chieftain, 3 yrs, 11st 7lb (F. Barrett) 0
Herr Gotthorg's Invention, 6 yrs, 9st 8lb (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. Gubbin's Pet Fox, 4 yrs, 9st 4lb (Liddiard) 0
Mr. Simon's Hazlewood, 4 yrs, 8st 11lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. Fenwick's Renown, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Petrie's Eva Jeanie, aged, 8st (Chandley) 0
Mr. Nickson's Pillarist, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (E. Johnson) 0
Mr. Gordon's Black Witch, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (Warne) 0
Mr. T. Leader's Chemeur, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb (Calder) 0
Mr. Hewett's Nell Cook, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (J. Woodburn) 0
(Winner trained by Adams.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst Hazlewood, 5 to 1 agst Noble Chieftain, 9 to 1 each agst Pet Fox and Up-start, 10 to 1 agst Renown, 100 to 9 agst Dartmouth, 100 to 8 agst Nell Cook, and 100 to 7 agst Diana. After a slight delay, Invention cut out the work, and was followed by Black Witch and Pillarist, and with Diana, Dartmouth, and Hazlewood next, until a quarter of a mile from home, where Black Witch joined Invention, but the pair gave way at the distance to the three placed, of whom Dartmouth won cleverly by three-quarters of a length; two lengths between second and third. Pillarist was fourth, Renown fifth, Eva Jeanie sixth, Noble Chieftain seventh, Hazlewood eighth, and Pet Fox last.

The WEDNESDAY PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; winner to be sold for 100 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Hammond's Cigar Light, by Alvarez—Electric Light, 2 yrs, 7st 5lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. Melville's Fleuris, 3 yrs, 9st (Chandley) 2
Mr. Moncrieffe's Laceman, aged, 9st 5lb (R. Nightingall) 3
Mr. Renfrew's Northumbria, 3 yrs, 9st (Robinson) 0
Mr. Abington's Bangor, 2 yrs, 7st 11lb (S. Loates) 0
Mrs. Dawson's Bitter Sweet, 3 yrs, 9st (E. Bowman) 0
Mr. J. Parle's Leeds, aged, 9st 4lb (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. Perkins's Beau Prince, 3 yrs, 9st (Fagan) 0
Mr. Whipp's Calyx, 5 yrs, 9st 5lb (Brockshaw) 0
Mr. Morgan's Sulphur, aged, 9st 7lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. Holland's Wiania, 2 yrs, 7st 2lb, was weighed for by Hesp, but the filly was found to be lame and did not go to the post.
(Winner trained by Waugh.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Bangor, 11 to 2 agst Cigar Light, 10 to 1 each agst Laceman and Sulphur, 20 to 1 each agst Northumbria, Leeds, Calyx, and Fleuris, and 25 to 1 agst Beau Prince. Cigar Light cut out the work, after a tedious delay, and was followed by Fleuris, Northumbria, and Laceman, with Bangor, Calyx, and Leeds next to the bend, where Bangor bolted, and thus ruined his chance. Cigar Light continued in front, and won easily by a length; two lengths between second and third. Leeds was fourth, Northumbria fifth, Beau Prince sixth, and Sulphur last. The winner was bought in for 155 guineas.

The LIVERPOOL STEWARDS' CUP of 500 sovs (in plate or specie, at winner's option); second received 50 sovs from the Plate, by subscription of 15 guineas each, a handicap, winners extra. 1¼ furlongs. 42 subs.

Mr. Abington's Juggler, by Touchet—Enchantress, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb (S. Loates) 1
Lord Feversham's Queen of the Dale, 4 yrs, 7st 8lb (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. A. Benholm's Grecian Bend, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (inc 10lb ex) (Warne) 3
Mr. P. Renfrew's Liston, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. Naylor's Fulmen, aged, 8st 5lb (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Mackenzie's Upset, 5 yrs, 8st 5lb (F. Barrett) 0
Gen. O. Williams's Shimmer, 4 yrs, 8st 1lb (Fagan) 0
Capt. Forester's Ice, 4 yrs, 7st 13lb (G. Barrett) 0
Lord Cadogan's Franciscan, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (Wall) 0
Mr. F. Lawson's Sawdust, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb (Blake) 0
Mr. Jameson's Assiduity, 3 yrs, 7st (Chandley) 0
(Winner trained by Morton.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Juggler, 7 to 1 agst Grecian Bend, 8 to 1 each agst Liston and Ice, 100 to 12 agst Franciscan, 10 to 1 each agst Shimmer, Queen of the Dale, and Sawdust, 100 to 8 each agst Fulmen and Upset, and 100 to 7 agst Assiduity. The flag fell to a good start, and Grecian Bend made play on the inside from Franciscan, Queen of the Dale, and Liston, these being closely followed by Shimmer and Sawdust, with Juggler next until a quarter of a mile from home, when Queen of the Dale joined Grecian Bend, and Juggler began to draw up. At the distance Queen of the Dale took up the running, but was at once challenged by Juggler, who won easily by half a length; a neck between second and third. Liston was fourth, Upset fifth, Shimmer sixth, Franciscan seventh, Sawdust eighth, and Assiduity last.

The GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, 10 ft; second received 20 sovs, and third 50 sovs from the Plate; a handicap for four-yr-olds and upwards; winners extra. From the Canal Point, about 3 miles. 25 subs (16 of whom declared).

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Magic, by Berserker, aged, 10st 5lb (A. Hall) 1
Lord Cholmondeley's The Fawn, 6 yrs, 10st 11lb (Mr. W. H. Moore) 2
Baron W. Schroder's Savoyard, aged, 12st 3lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Mr. Abington's Roquefort, aged, 12st 7lb (Mr. E. P. Wilson) 0
Mr. F. R. Kennedy's Halmi, aged, 11st (Dowson) 0
Mr. Abington's Jeanie, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb (Brazil) 0
Capt. Childe's Merry Maiden, 6 yrs, 10st 4lb (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. Fairie's The M.F.H., 5 yrs, 10st 2lb (A. Clay) 0
(Winner trained by Jones.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst Savoyard and Magic, 7 to 1 each agst Roquefort, The Fawn, and Merry Maiden, and 10 to 1 each agst Halmi and The M.F.H. Mr. M. Maher's Dictator, 5 yrs, 10st 8lb, was weighed for by Mr. W. Beasley, and his number was hoisted, but the horse was found to be lame, and did not go to the post. Magic made the running from M. F. H. and Halmi, with Roquefort and Jeanie next, and The Fawn last to the second fence, where M. F. H. headed Magic, with Halmi and Roquefort next to the water, over which M. F. H. showed the way in front of Magic and Halmi, with Roquefort and Jeanie next, and Savoyard last. No further change occurred until the third fence in the country, when M. F. H. and Halmi refused. The former was quickly got over, but declined the next obstacle, and Magic went on in front, followed by Roquefort, Merry Maiden, and The Fawn, with Savoyard last until after jumping Becher's Brook, when Roquefort dropped away. Merry Maiden then took second place, with The Fawn third, and Savoyard fourth. Along the canal side Merry Maiden passed Magic, but she was beaten three furlongs from home, and with Magic resuming the command he was closely followed by The Fawn and Savoyard to the distance. Here The Fawn on the inside got a slight lead, and a fine race ensued, but Magic got the best of it fifty yards from home, and won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Roquefort was fourth, and Jeanie last.

The AINTREE FEATHER PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile and 1 furlong.

Mr. T. Green's Lente, by Jock of Oran—Hermia, 2 yrs, 5st 11lb (£150) (G. Chaloner) 1
Mr. Blake's c by Barcaldine—Chaplet, 3 yrs, 8st (car. 8st 1lb) (£150) (F. Barrett) 2
Baron C. de Tuyll's Pelham, 5 yrs, 8st 12lb (£150) (G. Barrett) 3
Mr. Whitley's Lilla, 2 yrs, 6st 6lb (£300) (W. Blake) 0
Mr. Abington's What Not, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (£150) (S. Loates) 0
Sir R. Jardine's Sea Foam, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (£150) (Platt) 0
Mr. Lyon's Pericles, 4 yrs, 9st 10lb (£700) (Robinson) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 1 each agst Lilla and Lente, 5 to 1 agst Chaplet colt, and 10 to 1 agst What Not and Pelham. Lente settled down in front, and was followed by Lilla, Pericles, and Sea Foam, with What Not last, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Lilla was beaten, and Chaplet colt took second place. He challenged Lente at the distance, but the latter ran the longer and won a good race by a neck; a bad third. Lilla was fourth, What Not fifth, and Sea Foam last. The winner was not sold.

The LIVERPOOL NURSERY PLATE of 350 sovs, by subscription of 4 guineas each and 9 guineas extra for starters; a handicap for two-yr-olds; winners extra. 7 furlongs. 34 subs.

Capt. C. Bowling's Iddesleigh, by Uncas—Mosque, 7st 9lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. R. Gladstone's Redsand, 8st 2lb (W. Platt) 2
Capt. Laing's Padua, 7st 10lb (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. E. Smithwick's St. Kieran, 8st 8lb (L. Kelly) 0
Mr. W. J. Legh's Ronda, 8st 5lb (Calder) 0
Mr. J. Daly's Waterfall, 8st (Warne) 0
Lord Cholmondeley's Screech Owl, 7st 8lb (allowed 5lb) (Smith) 0
Mr. A. M'Intyre's Queen Berengaria, 7st 6lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. P. Renfrew's Dover, 7st 2lb (Blake) 0
Gen. O. Williams's Symphony, 6st 9lb (allowed 5lb) (Hibberd) 0
Mr. W. de la Rue's Wrinkle, 6st 13lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Reefer, 6st 10lb (Wall) 0
(Winner trained by Porter.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Waterfall, 9 to 2 agst Iddesleigh, 10 to 1 agst Symphony, 100 to 8 each agst Queen Berengaria, Wrinkle, and Reefer, 100 to 7 agst Padua, and 20 to 1 each agst Ronda, Redsand, and Screech Owl. Padua made strong running, attended by Ronda and Redsand, with Screech Owl next clear of Waterfall and Iddesleigh until fairly in the straight, when Ronda was beaten, and Redsand closed with Padua, but the pair were caught at the distance by Iddesleigh, who won by half a length; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Wrinkle was fourth, Symphony fifth, Waterfall next, and Dover last.

The BICKERSTAFFE STAKES of 5 sovs each, h ft, with 300 added, for three-yr-olds; second received 30 sovs, and the third 20 sovs from the stakes; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 9lb; with penalties and allowances; entrance 15 guineas. About 1 mile.

Lord Calthorpe's Sandal, by Kisber—Shoestring, 8st 9lb (Robinson) 1
Captain Jones' Theosophist, 8st 7lb (Warne) 2
Mr. J. Gretton's Apollo, 8st 7lb (G. Barrett) 3
Duke of Beaufort's Latania, 7st 9lb (Mullen) 0
Lord Bradford's Fair Haven, 7st 9lb (Wall) 0
(Winner trained by Jewitt.)

Betting—7 to 4 each agst Apollo and Sandal, 5 to 1 agst Theosophist, and 10 to 1 agst Latania. Apollo made the running, closely followed by Theosophist, with Sandal pulling double next to the distance, where the latter drew to the front, and won easily by three lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Latania was last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

4 to 1 agst Fullerton (off)
9 to 2 — Ashplant (t & o)
5 to 1 — Bismarck (t & off)
100 to 12 — Polydor (off)
100 to 9 — Lady Rosebery (t and o)
100 to 8 — Sorrento (t and o)
100 to 8 agst Danbydale (t & o)
100 to 7 — Candlemas (t & o)
20 to 1 — Aureoline (t & o)
20 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t & o)
25 to 1 — Latania (off)

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.)

12.45.—The WAVERTREE WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; winners this day 9lb extra. Canal Point in (about 6 furlongs).

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aThe Rejected	4 11 0	aRosamene	4 9 2	aHelmsley	5 8 6
aMellifont	5 10 0	aPet Fox	4 9 1	aPrimus	5 8 4
aQueen of the Vale	4 9 9	aOustine	4 8 12	aLeeds	5 7 12
aCastagnette	6 9 4	aLown	6 8 12	aEva Jeanie	5 7 12
		aMartinet	5 8 10	aBlack Witch	5 7 12
		aHazlewood	4 8 7	aBacillus	5 7 7

1.15.—The FAZAKERLY PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; maidens allowed 4lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs, if for 100 sovs 7lb extra. 5 furlongs.

aKing Cole
aGrouse
aLord of the Isles
aRanger
aGolden Fleece
aC by Peter—Castellamare

Each to be sold for 50 sovs.

1.50.—The EIGHTH AINTREE HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs, for all qualified hunters, except any horse having won this race in any previous year, or the Liverpool Hunt Steeplechase at the Spring meetings in 1886, 1887, or 1888; second to receive 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs from the plate; four-yr-olds, 10st 8lb; five, 11st 9lb; six and aged, 11st 13lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb. About 2¾ miles.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aGreek Girl	5	aGlenthorpe	5	Banshee (late Bunda)	5
aHigh Art	6	Eccentric	4	aBeckhampton	6
aBattle Royal	5	aClothier	6	aIreland	6
aWild Rake	5	aRanksborough	4	Lady Constance	6
aMerryman	5	aM.P.	4		

2.20.—The AIGBURTH PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 9st 7lb; four and upwards, 10st; mares and geldings allowed 2lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs, if for 150 allowed 5lb, if for 50 12lb, allowances accumulative. Canal Point in (about 6 furlongs).

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMonkshood (£50)	4	aGolden Fleece (£50)	2	aJack-a-Dandy (£50)	5
aLeeds (£50)	6	aEleusis (£50)	5		
aLovegold (£50)	4				

3.0.—The LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP of 1,000 sovs (a handicap), by subscription of 25 sovs each, 15 ft; second to receive 50 sovs from the plate; winners after Oct. 24, at 11.0 a.m., of any two races or of one value 200 sovs, or of a handicap of any value to carry 5lb, of a handicap value 200 sovs or of any race value 500 sovs 7lb, of two handicaps of any value or of one value 400 sovs 12lb extra; the winner of the Jockey Club Cup, 1888, excepted from all the foregoing penalties, but to carry, if handicapped at less, if a three-yr-old 8st, if a four-yr-old or upwards 8st 10lb, such weights being subject to raising under Rule 12 (ii.), and if also the winner of a handicap value 250 sovs 5lb additionally to any other weight. Cup Course (1 mile and 3 furlongs). 50 subs, 27 of whom declared.

[For Probable Starters and Jockeys see "Hotspur's" Notes.]

3.30.—The DOWNE NURSERY HANDICAP of 150 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners 7lb, twice or of a handicap 9lb, of two handicaps of any value or of any race value 150 sovs, 12lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Miss Ethel	9 0	C by Balliol—Lottie	7 2	The Soloist	6 7
aIxia	8 9	Baber	7 0	Velox	6 7
Gazelle	8 5	aDuart	6 12	The Rock	6 7
aWhitebait (inc 7lb extra)	8 5	Rouzette	6 10	F by Hampton—Lady Kars	6 3
Kotta	7 13	aAgnes Hewitt	6 12	Jedmore	6 0
Corbeille	7 12	Sturton	6 9	aRoslin	6 0
aTremolo	7 4				

3.55.—The MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs, for maidens up to entry; two-yr-olds, 6st 10lb; three, 8st 7lb; four and upwards, 9st 10lb; winners of any race after entry 9lb, twice 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aBellatrix	3 8 7	St. Alkelda	3 8 7	aCoolshanagh	2 6 10
aF by Bend Or—Delilah	3 8 7	aWindfall	2 6 10	aMirabeau	2 6 10
Banana	3 8 7	C by Balliol—Lottie	2 6 10	aMonteVideo	2 6 10

ARRIVALS.

Acme
Agnes Hewitt
Apollo
Ashplant
Aureoline
Bacillus
Bafta
Bangor
Bartleigh
Battle Royal
Beau Prince
Beckhampton
Bellatrix
Bertha
Binfield
Bismarck
Bitter Sweet
Black Pearl
Black Witch
Brenhilda
Brown Betty
Calyx
Candlemas
Castagnette
Castellamare c
Chaplet colt
Clear Light
Clamour
Clothier
Cohort
Coolshanagh
Danbydale
Dante
Dartmouth
Davenport
Delilah colt
Devonian
Diana
Dictator
Dog Rose
Dover
Dryad II.
Duart
Eleusis
Eva Jeanie
Fair Haven
Fair Marion
Fawn
First Fiddler
Franciscan
Frank
Frederick James
Fullerton
Fulmen
Glenthorpe
Golden Fleece
Gondolier
Gosilt
Grecian Bend
Greek Girl
Grouse
Halmi
Hazlewood
Helmsley
High Art
Ice
Iddesleigh
Indian Prince
Invention
Ireland
Ixia
Jack-a-Dandy
Jeanie
Jedmore
Juggler
Kelpie
King Cole
Laceman
Laddie
Lady Rosebery
Latania
Leeds
Lente
Lilla
Lisbon
Lord of the Isles
Lottie colt
Lovegold
Lown
Magic
Martinet
Master Bill
Meerschaum
Mellifont
Merry Maiden
Merryman
M.F.H.
Mirabeau
Monkshood
Monte Video
M.P.
Netherton
Noble Chieftain
Northumbria
Oriflamme
Osborne
Oustine
Padua
Peep o' Day
Pelham
Pericles
Pet Fox
Pillarist
Polydor
Pompeius
Powder Puff
Primus
Queen Berengaria
Queen of the Dale
Quence
Ranksborough
Redsand
Reefer
Rejected, The
Renown
Rock
Roquefort
Rosamene
Roslin
Sandal
Sandbeck
Savoyard
Sawdust
Screech Owl
Sea Foam
Sherbrooke
Shimmer
Sir Hugh
Sorrento
Staid
St. Alkelda
St. Hubert
St. Kieran
Stourhead
Sulphur
Sweetheart
Symphony
Theophilus
Theosophist
Titterstone
Tommy Tittlemouse
Tottenham
Tragedy
Tremolo
Upset
Upstart
Waterfall
What Not
Whitebait
Wild Rake
Winnie
Workington
Wrangler
Wrinkle
Zulu II.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

SEFTON NURSERY.—Bret Harte, Kingdom.
AINTREE HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—Eros, Nightingale, Rosemill, The Maroon, Deirdre, Longbach, Royal Meath, Come Away, Armill, Dolly Varden gelding, Brunswick, Free Lance, Ding Dong, Reflection, Tip Top, Gherkin, Merry, Oswestry.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE, AND IN 1888.—Acme.
DOWNE NURSERY.—Carnival.

BILLIARDS.

COOK AND TAYLOR.—A more interesting match could not be desired than the one being contested at the Royal Aquarium during the present week between Cook and Taylor. The programme consists of 10,000 up, spot-stroke barred, the ex-Champion conceding his opponent 1,000 points start. During the first two days Cook, playing in rare form, had all the best of matters, and scoring very consistently, secured a lead of 185 points when play concluded on Tuesday night, the full state of the game then being—Cook, 3,334; Taylor, 3,149. In the course of yesterday, however, the receiver of points showed to much better advantage, the pair frequently reversing positions, the match being particularly well contested in the afternoon. Cook's chief breaks comprised 61, 52, 90, 95, 58, 70, 55, 69, 92, 72, and 152, whilst Taylor was responsible for 105, 84, 92, 72, 64, 83, 62, 51, and 68, and at the close of play for the day the full scores were: Cook, 5,001; Taylor, 4,571.

The secretary of the Bedford Pantechnicon Company (Limited), of Tottenham-court-road, writes that his firm is in no way concerned in the trial of the case which came before the Lord Mayor's Court on Saturday last.

At the Kennington-lane Police Station yesterday afternoon Inspector William Chamberlain, of the Criminal Investigation Department, was presented with a gold chronometer and chain by the officers and men of the L Division. Mr. Chamberlain, who is retiring after a service of upwards of twenty-eight years, is a well-known detective officer, and has been engaged upon some of the most notorious criminal cases of the last quarter of a century. He has received a larger number of awards and commendations from judges, magistrates, and commissioners of police than any other officer in the force. The presentation was made by his late superintendent, Mr. Brannan.

NAVY.—At the Admiralty, yesterday, the following appointments were announced: Commander—Henry Morton T. Jones, to the President, additional (to date 7th inst.). Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals—Maxwell Rodgers, to Haslar Hospital (to date 12th inst.). Fleet Engineers—William Bryan, to the Vulcan; Robertson Anderson, to the Agincourt; Charles Platt, to the Shannon (all to date 7th inst.); Albert John Durston, to the President, additional (to date 23rd inst.). Gunners—Michael Regan, to the Bacchante; Alfred Robert Limbrick and William G. Richards, to the Dolphin (all to date 7th inst.); George Foord, to the Conqueror (to date 8th inst.). Boatswain—James Richard Gibbs, to the Calypso (to date 7th inst.).

EDUCATION OR STARVATION.—The following further subscriptions have been received on behalf of Isaac Twist: Theodor Levy (Hamburg), £5; Coleman and Co., £1; M. R., 10s.; A Sympathiser, 5s.

A Real Luxury for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. Also a valuable diet for the invalid and delicate. Thomas Wilson, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., says "I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Concentrated Cocoa the best I ever used. It possesses a rich and delicious chocolate flavour. I believe it to be highly nutritious and easily assimilated, and will have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and patients." Ask your grocer for a sample.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promotes the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MR. GLADSTONE IN BIRMINGHAM.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BIRMINGHAM, Wednesday Night.

The great event of to-day, and the "crowning mercy" of the Federation campaign, was the meeting in Bingley Hall. But much happened before the doors of the great cattle shed were thrown open. Gladstonian delegates were early astir yesterday; they mustered in the Town Hall at two p.m. To-day they gathered four hours earlier, not because there was much more to do, but for the convenience of the Liberal ladies, who wanted the building in the afternoon, and, it seems, knew how to get it. Ten o'clock is not exactly an hour for enthusiasm; but these provincial politicians seem to have a stock always on hand. At any rate, they mustered this morning in the highest of spirits, excited perhaps by the increase of their numbers. Yesterday the hall appeared to be full, to-day it was crammed to excess, every inch of standing room being occupied. Moved by such a display of strength, the delegates were more demonstrative than ever, nor did the speakers forget to make them delirious with excess of stimulating words. A sort of political intoxication went on till even trite remarks were cheered as though they contained the essence of newly-distilled wisdom. It might have been thought that after putting forward yesterday such men as Mr. Morley, Sir Walter Foster, the Rev. C. Berry, Mr. Henry Fowler, Mr. Waddy, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and many other lights of the Gladstonian platform, the Federation officers had got pretty well to the end of their tether as regards popular orators. Not a bit of it. They were ready to-day with a long string of names, and from shortly after ten till nearly two o'clock proposers, seconders, and supporters followed each other in rapid succession. The audience, by the way, took care that nobody should linger on the road. These sturdy politicals are not men to take liberties with. They know when they have had enough of a speaker, and declare their resolution to endure no more in a manner which, however embarrassing to the person most concerned, is certainly unmistakable. In this regard they show themselves no respecters of persons, being just as prompt to extinguish a Privy Councillor as an alderman. Mr. Mundella knows this now, if he did not know it before. He was mounted on his education hobby to-day, and careering along at full speed with abundant action, when a thousand voices shouted, "Time!" Demos had got tired of the ex-Vice-President of the Council and his great theme, and there was nothing to do but pull up and dismount, which Mr. Mundella very sensibly did with a good grace. After this speakers went into action with the motto "Short and sharp." The delegates were not only peremptory with the official orators, but with unauthorised persons among the number who desired to hold forth. Now and then a gentleman rose in the body of the hall or at the back of the orchestra with an air and manner that betokened an "amendment," but the meeting would have none of him, and Sir James Kitson, in that impassive manner of his, went on with the printed programme as though nothing had happened. I do not know whether this stern, business-like spirit had anything to do with the absence of the Irish question, which for once stood aside in favour of subjects like allotments, the Factory Act, education, the housing of the poor, leasehold enfranchisement, and social reforms generally. In dealing with these, the conference was seen at its best, while it must be said for the speakers that on the whole they practised very successfully the art of compression, rarely saying two words when one would suffice. Thus succinctly did Professor Stuart set forth the case of landlordism in London, claiming the aid of the provinces in sweeping away its abuses. So likewise did Mr. Joseph Arch demand the abolition of the present "insulting" Allotments Act and the passing of another better designed to root the labourer in the soil. Then there were the "Radical parson," Mr. Tuckwell, who sent his hearers into long convulsions of delight with a few brief sarcasms directed against the same measure; the Radical lord, Earl Compton, who made a capital speech in favour of Social Reforms, and one which justified great hopes of his future as a statesman; and the Radical Cheshire man, Mr. Brunner, M.P., who, having told his audience that they were already brimming over with argument, wisely said no more. If there were any unsympathetic landlords present, which is not likely, while all this was going on, they must have spent some unpleasant minutes. The federated thousands seemed bent upon passing the harrow over them and giving them a bad time generally, Lord Spencer, Lord Aberdeen, and others of the class for some reason or other looking on and approving. Sir William Harcourt intervened during Lord Compton's speech, and was enthusiastically cheered, in anticipation, no doubt, of a slashing onslaught by that redoubtable personage; but the gladiator was not in good form, a cold affected his voice, and he seemed to lack the energy needful for a good display in his old manner. Of course he said smart things, but there was no hitting out from the shoulder. In point of fact, both the manner and the matter of Sir William were somewhat languid, and to that extent he disappointed a crowd eager for knockdown blows.

In the streets this evening it seemed that all Birmingham was setting towards Bingley Hall. From all parts the tide of pedestrians and carriages flowed to the huge cattle shed, as to a common centre, and the police had no easy task to preserve a way for those who had tickets through the gathering masses of those who had none. The doors were opened at six o'clock to an enormous tide, which, flowing through many entrances, quickly filled the vast area and overflowed the galleries till, save the pillars and roof of the building, the eye rested upon nothing but dense masses of people stretching far and wide in imposing array. The great feature of the scene was this army of men and women. To the hall itself little had been done beyond the erection of galleries and a platform. Above the arches of the nave were inscribed on one side the names of places made famous of late by Gladstonian victories, on the other the names of Gladstonian champions. This was all and more than enough, because the eye saw nothing beyond the great and enthusiastic multitude who filled the place. It was not a silent throng by any means. While waiting for the chief actor in the scene a din of voices filled the air, which took order and harmony when, from time to time, a small brass band led off some party ditty, "Men and Liberals rouse to Action," or "Clear the way, for Gladstone's Coming," or "The Grand Old Chieftain." Then ten thousand voices rose and fell in well-marked rhythm, and with an effect not to be described. Over so great a space were the people spread that two or three thousand in this or that part had a tune of their own, and sang it undisturbed by the independent melodies of their neighbours. More often, however, the multitude uplifted their voices together in a mighty unison, the most popular chorus being "Clear the Way," sung to the tune of "Hold the Fort." In these exercises time passed swiftly, but the people kept keen eyes upon the platform, and as one or another of the Liberal chiefs appeared a shout of recognition went forth that drowned the music, and, ceasing, left the resonant strains again in full possession of the ear. Occasionally a more direct party cry arose. Groans for Chamberlain were given as heartily as cheers for Gladstone, and mention of half a dozen names acted like an electric shock to stimulate applause or howls of disapprobation. About the heartiness of all there could be no question. The mighty gathering, right or wrong in its opinions, was terribly in earnest, and this added to the effect its numbers had upon the imagination. But proof of the utmost the crowd could do in the way of manifestation was only given when Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, attended by a posse of the ex-Prime Minister's lieutenants, including the "Red Earl," Sir W. Harcourt, and Mr. John Morley, appeared upon the platform. The picture then presented by Bingley Hall will never be forgotten by those who saw it. Previously the enormous galleries had remained fairly quiescent, but now they joined the thronged area in one universal movement. It seemed as though the very earth moved upward when the whole assembly started to its feet at sight of the old leader's grey head. A moment more and the scene was one of waving hats and handkerchiefs that almost entirely obscured the forms of their owners, so thick were they; while simultaneously broke forth that most impressive of all sounds, the noise of thousands of voices as "the sound of many waters." Eye and ear were alike oppressed and overwhelmed by the demonstration, even in the case of an indifferent looker-on—if indifference there could be. But how must the aged statesman have felt who was the object of it all? Unusually pale, but erect and smiling, Mr. Gladstone watched the remarkable spectacle, now and then bowing low and rising patiently to wait the end, which was long in arriving. If the cheering lulled, or the hats sank down to rest on the heads beneath them, there would come a sudden burst of enthusiasm, louder and more animated than ever. At last the strident notes of a cornet pierced their way through the agitated air, sounding the first bars of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." In a moment the old ditty was pouring from thousands of throats in one tremendous volume. It ended, and then, with another cheer, and yet another, followed by "one more," the tumultuous assembly stilled itself to a silence that by contrast seemed miraculous. Could those 15,000 people, closely packed and excited beyond measure, preserve such a wonderful hush? They did so, let me say at once, through a speech lasting nearly two hours, with a patience which Mr. Gladstone himself pronounced "Marvellous!" Marvellous it was beyond question, and a proof, not only of popular self-control, but of the extraordinary power of the old man of seventy-eight who during all that time held them attentive to a closely reasoned address. The audience were determined to hear every word. They shortened their interpolated cheers which rang forth in sharp volleys, sternly repressed the too exuberant spirits among them, and stood or sat like statues while the lips of the speaker continued to move. But there was another marvel, that the aged orator could send his voice for so long a time to the farthest corners of the hall. He began in clear and resonant tones, pitched as it seemed exactly to the key of the place, and though it would be incorrect to say that no signs of fatigue were shown, his voice during the eloquent peroration was hardly less ringing than in the exordium. The "Gladstonian mixture" had of course to be taken now and then. In this process the crowd evinced a sort of affectionate interest, accompanying each sip by a round of appreciated applause, which apparently much amused Mrs. Gladstone, upon whom, it is understood, the preparation of the lubricant devolves. The faithful wife, by the way, close by, watched her distinguished husband as the speech went on. She had got him up in all the glory of evening dress and a "button-hole." Quite spick and span he looked, nor did abundant action derange the folds of his necktie, work the collar round, or affect the sit of the coat. In short, the venerable gentleman must have given great satisfaction to those who regarded him with eyes of special affection. That he satisfied his audience also in another way goes without saying. The speech was wholly characteristic of the speaker, save that Mr. Gladstone, warned by the experience of Monday, did not turn his back on the bulk of the assembly quite as often as usual. He was by turns vehement and playful, denunciatory and pitying, now lifting both arms as though in appeal to heaven, now thrusting forward his finger as though it were the point of an argument, anon dropping to more conversational gestures or indulging in a shrug of the shoulders, which, like Lord Burleigh's nod, meant a great deal. He was seldom interrupted by interjections, and therefore had little chance of showing the happy way in which he can turn them to account. One good chance, however, came to him when, as he spoke about the two wings of the Liberal party, a voice cried "But one of them has no feathers." Upon this idea the speaker seized, raising a roar of laughter, when he exclaimed, that "Feathers or no feathers, the wing would pretty soon have to fly away." This is no place to follow the right hon. gentleman's arguments, some of which especially, with regard to the union between England and Ireland, put much strain upon the more popular part of the meeting, but it will be understood that he had no difficulty in playing upon the assembly as upon a thousand-stringed harp, when in burning words and with exuberant action, he told the story of Mitchelstown, or when he set forth an indictment of three counts against the Liberal Unionists, and proved them to his own satisfaction and, apparently, to that of his hearers. Speaking of Mitchelstown, Mr. Gladstone held aloft two photographs "which cannot lie," and flourished them about as proofs that Lonergan was designedly killed, while when reading extracts—including one from *The Daily Telegraph*—he held up a brass candlestick. These and many other characteristic features of the address delighted the packed mass on the floor of the hall. The peroration, delivered with remarkable energy and something like solemnity of manner, had a marvellous effect. Almost could the proverbial pin have been heard to drop as the audience listened breathlessly to the now ringing tones of the speaker's voice and appreciated the noble elevation of his language. But what a change came with his last words. Like the noise of a thousand thunders the roar of the excited multitude burst forth, till it seemed as though all the winds of heaven had gathered to shake the building to its foundations. The demonstration on Mr. Gladstone's appearance was immense, but now, under the stimulus of his oratory, it became, as Sir W. Harcourt afterwards said, "unparalleled." Four times had Mr. Gladstone to rise from his seat and acknowledge the tumult of admiration, but, even after the fourth, the excited crowd were loth to cease shouting and hat waving. The scene was an almost unique proof of the hold which, for good or evil, Mr. Gladstone has obtained on the masses of his countrymen. All that followed the great speech was in the nature of an anti-climax, though eminent speakers took part in it. Indeed, the people began at once to pour out of the hall and join the throngs which, during the whole meeting, had been making demonstrations in the streets.

Mr. Gladstone took part in no public function yesterday except the great meeting at Bingley Hall in the evening. In the forenoon a presentation was made to Mrs. Gladstone of a medallion cameo likeness of Mr. Gladstone. The presentation was accompanied by an address, in which the ladies said they desired to record their sincere admiration for the wifely devotion and the womanly help she had given to "England's greatest statesman" during more than fifty years of arduous labours for the promotion of the welfare of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Mrs. Gladstone, in reply, referred to the valuable work which women could do in the noble cause by gentleness, patience, kindness, and charity.

Preparations of the most elaborate character had been made for the meeting at Bingley Hall, the great demonstration of the week. Crowds began to assemble round the several entrances two hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings, 7.30. The doors were open soon after five, and in a very short time every available place was occupied. The usually bleak area presented an appearance of the utmost animation and excitement. The prices paid for tickets to the reserved seats ranged from five shillings to two guineas, and it is stated that many thousands of applications had to be refused in the rear of the hall. As the various well-known politicians arrived they were greeted with cheers by the audience, their identity soon becoming known. A tremendous outburst of cheering announced the arrival of Mr. Gladstone, at 7.30 precisely. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, Lord Spencer, Lord Rosebery, Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. J. Morley, Lord Ripon, Sir W. Foster, and Mr. Osler (the President of the Birmingham Liberal Association), who occupied the chair.

After a brief introductory speech, the Chairman moved the following resolution: "That this meeting thanks Mr. Gladstone for his presence at the eleventh annual meeting of the Federation, expresses its unabated confidence in his leadership, and its earnest hope that the Irish question may be speedily settled on the lines laid down by him and under his direction." (Cheers.)

Sir James Kitson seconded the resolution, which was carried with great cheering.

Mr. Gladstone, who on rising to reply was received with loud and long-continued cheers, said: The resolution you have passed stands in broad contradiction to a statement which I have seen repeated in the journals of recent days that the question of Home Rule is dead. ("No, no," and cheers.) If boldness of assertion can carry the day I am by no means sure that we may not come off second best. (Cheers.) The man who among all our opponents speaks with the greatest weight, and on many occasions with the greatest moderation—I mean Lord Hartington—(groans)—has recently expressed his belief that he will hear no more of the argument of Home Rule, and he has developed in recent speeches a faculty which among his many great gifts he had never previously been suspected of—that is, the faculty of most bold and vivid imagination. (Cheers.) We shall see—and we shall see in part from the proceedings of this assembly—whether the question of Home Rule is dead, or whether the undertaker is to be put into request for the purpose of serving the absolute necessities of a party very different from ours. (Cheers.) What I wish to state to you is that the Irish cannot and the Irish ought not to acquiesce in a Government which is against them, which is a Government of unequal laws; that they ought to resent, and they must and do resent, the conduct of the Administration which, while it professes to be devoted to the execution of the law, on the contrary never fails to manifest its contempt for the law in every case where it finds the action of the law is inconvenient to its purposes and aims; and finally I hold, and I believe you will hold with me, that apart from the question of Imperial interests the Irish themselves must in the long run be the best judges in what manner and in what place it is most expedient and most hopeful to deal with Irish local and particular affairs. (Cheers.) Have I used these phrases in a spirit of levity? On the contrary, there is not a word that I have said that does not in my opinion admit of demonstration as conclusive as you can desire. I take first the law of combination among the poorer classes of the community by which they seek, in the use of a weapon that nature has supplied to them, to redress serious inequalities under which they stand as compared with their wealthier neighbours in doing justice to themselves with respect to their social and economical necessities. You have a law of combination in England which is just and equal, and which permits the working people to combine without exposing them to the charge of conspiracy; but in Ireland, on the contrary, they may not practise the very expedients of endeavouring to place themselves in collective action under the name of inducing others to exclusive dealing. We know from very high authority—the authority of one of the most eminent judges on the Irish Bench, and one of the most upright, namely Chief Baron Palles—that such combinations for exclusive dealing and for inducing others to enter into exclusive dealing, expose the Irishman where they don't expose the Englishman, to a charge of conspiracy and to the penalties following upon the charge. I take another case still more simple—the law of public meeting—(hear, hear)—one of the most vital as a condition of the preservation of our liberties. (Hear, hear.) Does the Irishman, as respects the law of public meeting, enjoy equality with the native of this island? (No.) Supposing you and I have in view an important object, and propose to promote it by the gathering together of a public assembly; and supposing the public authority of this country deems that assembly to be dangerous to the public peace, it is our duty for the moment, I believe, to submit to that public authority, but we are at liberty to challenge it in a court of justice. (Hear, hear.) Under the protection of a judicial power of the community, if we can make good our case at law, we are entitled to hold such a public meeting. (Hear, hear.) If a parallel case occurs in Ireland, where the people desire to resort to the use of that powerful and legitimate instrument—and God knows that in Ireland they have ten-fold and fifty-fold the occasion—the Lord Lieutenant can forbid that meeting. (Shame.) He can forbid it by the use of the most general and vague terms in which he is authorised by the Coercion Act to exercise its powers. There is no power of calling him to account before a court of justice. (Shame.) We asked in the House of Commons that that power might be given. It was refused, and we were not able even to obtain a discussion of the question, because the system called the Closure was put into operation to prevent our arguing that the Irishman ought in this vital matter to have equality of rights with the Englishman. (Cheers.) I will give you another example—the law of prison. Technically, in England if a person is put in prison and if he is convicted of the offence of sedition he is entitled, I believe, to be relieved from the indignities and hardships of prison life to which the ordinary criminal is habitually subject, and he enjoys the privileges of what are called first-class misdemeanants. In Ireland there is no such law, and a gross inequality prevails between the countries, justifying the assertion I made that the Irish are not, and ought not to be contented or to acquiesce in gross inequalities of law affecting their condition. You will perceive that these cases all turn upon matters in which the condition of the Irish people is vitally concerned. (Hear, hear.) I come now to another case still more clear and definite and intelligible to every mind—we have had two classes of cases in which it has been found necessary for Parliament during these later years to interfere in contracts made between landlord and tenant and to apply to those contracts the correcting hand of a public authority for the purpose of preventing a practical operation of the power which has amounted in many cases to the infliction of the severest and most grinding hardships. Those cases have been, the one of them in Ireland, and the other among the crofters of the Highlands. (Hear, hear.) In Ireland, after an obstinate and prolonged refusal, after bringing about difficulties of the gravest order in the year 1886-7, Parliament did at length pass an Act enabling the Land Commission to deal with the rents agreed upon, or purporting to be agreed upon, between landlord and tenant, and to give relief to the tenant where that relief should seem to be just. But in cases where the tenant in Ireland has been unable to pay the rent, instead of a release or an allowance, as has been given in England, the practice has been to add the rent to the arrears, and keep them hanging over the head of the tenant. (Shame.) Consequently it was contended that the power given to the Land Commission to deal with rents should also be extended to dealing with arrears, and that just and reasonable claim in Ireland was resisted. How did you proceed in Scotland? The same case had arisen in Scotland. The crofter claimed that relief should be given to him. Relief was given him, and judges were appointed who were empowered to remit his rent. These judges were also empowered to remit or reduce his arrears—(hear, hear)—and observe the enormous importance of this distinction, for in Scotland, while the judges in the case of the Highland crofter remitted in general about 30 per cent. of the rent they remitted more than 50 per cent. of the arrears; and the consequence of withholding that power has been to leave the Irish tenant at the mercy of every landlord who was disposed to make undue use of his position, and has brought about as a general rule, and in almost every case I believe by a substantial relation of cause and effect, those painful evictions which have shocked the mind of this country from one end to the other, and which make it hopeless to believe that the Irish people can ever acquiesce with satisfaction in a state of things so contrary to the principles of justice. I say, in the first place, that these evictions are attended with circumstances of horror in Ireland that would not for a moment be endured in this country upon any plea, however important and generally substantial it might be, with reference to the rights of property whether in land or in anything else. (Cheers.) I affirm that the responsibility of such evictions lies at the doors of those who refused to give to the Irish tenant the relief they had given to the Highland tenant, and who caused them, through the medium of the arrears owing to the landlord, notwithstanding the prospective relief that had been granted to them in point of rent, to remain at his mercy. I make another charge, and it is this. The Government professes to be a Government of law and order. (Laughter.) I challenge the assertion. (Hear, hear.) I admit that they have passed cruel and insidious laws, under which many are entrapped into acts which have been made offences in Ireland, though they would not be offences in England; but I affirm that no Government known to this country in the last half-century has ever shown so unblushing and unscrupulous contempt for law in every case where respect for law would have been inconvenient for the attainment of its object. (Cheers.) Having entered at great length into the case of the alleged murder of John Kinsella by Emergency men, the Mitchelstown affray, the convictions by resident magistrates at Killeagh, and the death of Mr. Mandeville as supporting his proposition that the Government is a lawless Government which tramples upon the law whensoever the law is found inconvenient for its purposes, the right hon. gentleman proceeded: I come to a question that is a very grave one indeed for us inside Parliament—more grave than you can easily conceive—and that is the state of the account between what are sometimes called the two wings of the Liberal party. It is said there are two wings. (A Voice: "One has got no feathers to it," and loud laughter.) It probably would be better if that one wing had some feathers in it, because there then might be a chance of its flying away. (Laughter.) I am afraid that, as matters now stand, there is no likelihood of its flying away by voluntary action, although I have no doubt that, feathers or no feathers, when the proper time comes you will teach that wing to fly away. (Laughter and cheers.) But this is one of the wings of the Liberal party, and I believe that if the whole of the other wing were collected from one end of the country to the other, they would find it very difficult to fill up Bingley Hall. (Laughter and renewed cheers.) But it is not the question of strength that I want to discuss; it is the question of right. (Hear, hear.) The allegation has been made all along that the Dissentient Liberals are doing no more than consistently adhering to the acknowledged and universally practised principles of the Liberal party; that we have departed from those principles and thereby have brought about the lamentable schism which exists. (Oh, oh.) That is the question that I want you to try, and my allegations about Dissentient Liberals are these three: First of all I say they have not maintained the true traditions of the Liberal party in respect to Ireland, but have abandoned them—(hear, hear)—they have not maintained, secondly, the pledges that they gave at the election, but have broken them; and, in the third place, I will show you that they have resorted to the very worst practices of the old Irish ascendancy in endeavouring to set the different fractions of the Irish people one against the other—(cheers)—because they know that to a united Ireland they could not possibly refuse the reasonable request that is made by the people of that country. Who are on this great occasion the true representatives of the traditions of the Liberal party of England? ("Gladstonians.") Who are the untrue—I will not say false, but the untrue—pretenders to that representation? I must recall to your recollection that the Union between England and Ireland was warmly, vigorously, and I think I may say unanimously opposed by the entire Liberal party—(hear, hear)—opposed by Mr. Fox, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Grattan, Lord Fitzwilliam, and another name that you will recognise with honour here—by Lord Spencer. (Cheers.) The Union was passed by means which I think were the foulest and the wickedest that ever were put in action, as far as I know—certainly they were unsurpassed in foulness and in wickedness in all the records of the crimes of Governments. And what was the Union? The Union was a great revolution in the relations between England and Ireland. That great Irishman, Mr. Burke, who unhappily was taken from among mankind before the Union was carried, was always an opponent of the plan and principle of the Union. He said: "Ireland had its last revolution in 1782, a beneficial and a happy revolution; I hope it will never have another." But that other revolution came. What was the duty, after that revolution had been accomplished, of the Liberals who had opposed it? What did Mr. Fox do? He said that much as he detested the Union, as it had been made it was his duty to give it a full and fair trial. You cannot undo a revolution the day after it has been effected. You are compelled to condescend to the essential condition of public affairs. Mr. Fox recognised that necessity; he accepted the revolution while he abhorred it. (Cheers.) Mr. Grattan followed him in accepting it, and perhaps it may be a strange and startling statement, but it is an undoubted fact that Mr. Grattan was found in the English Parliament—he the champion of Irish liberty—found in the English Parliament after the Union had been accomplished voting for measures of coercion. I blame him not. I know too much of the hard and rigid grasp of political necessities. These were necessities of the highest order. They were a necessity of the public peace of the country. The Union entailed coercion against the Irish people, as it entailed neglect of the Irish interests, as it entailed the destruction of almost all care for Ireland on the part of nearly the whole of the upper classes of the Irish community. That was the conduct pursued by Mr. Fox and by Mr. Grattan; that was the conduct pursued by Lord Grey, Lord Althorpe, and by Lord Russell. Lord Althorpe stated, I believe, that if the majority of the Irish representatives ever came and demanded seriously an alteration of the relations established by the Union that change must take place; but what I wish to impress upon you is that, although the Liberal party was by principle and conviction opposed to the Union, it was their duty, when the Union had been passed, to give it the fullest trial, even among the many painful circumstances with which its working was accompanied. (Hear, hear.) Is that trial to go on for ever? ("No.") Are all the generations of mankind to be the servants and the slaves of that particular generation which, under the guidance of Mr. Pitt and Lord Castlereagh, partly cheated and partly tyrannised the Irish nation into the Union? No; I affirm that when sufficient experience has been accumulated it is the duty of the Liberal party again to consider what is the condition of Ireland; what is the power of establishing in Ireland that first condition of all good government—the tolerable satisfaction and contentment of the people. We have been coercing Ireland ever since the Union. (Cheers.) We have coerced it of late more than ever we coerced it before. At last we have ended it by making coercion for the first time the principle of the permanent law of Ireland. (Shame.) It was formerly an expedient; it has now become a policy, a practice, an idol; and those who called themselves Liberal Unionists go forth over the country glorying in the nature of the enactments which they undoubtedly have brought about. What is the voice of Ireland upon this subject? Eighty-six members from Ireland out of 103—or rather out of 101, because to call the two representatives of Dublin University representatives of Ireland is an absolute mockery—these eighty-six members, elected as constitutionally as the members for London or for Birmingham, elected as peacefully, and elected by a far more decisive balance of votes and opinions, demand of us this change, which we believe is totally free from all danger to the fabric of the Empire. We say that we are the consistent representatives of the Liberal party of 100 years ago, and that it is the Dissentient Liberals, and not we, who have broken with this historical tradition. But they have broken not only all those historical traditions, but beyond all question and all doubt they have broken their party pledges; they have had a coercion far more formidable in principle and character than any that ever was known before. They promised that Ireland should have a local government at least as large as England. How has that pledge been fulfilled? Lord Hartington has himself stated that no local government at all shall be given to Ireland until the people of Ireland abandon the tradition of their forefathers—(cries of "Never")—and consent to put aside entirely those views which they now in enormous proportion maintain. That I call gross breach of pledge—(hear, hear)—on the part of Lord Hartington. But what have said his friends on the Treasury Bench? What says Mr. Smith? He says that until the Irish people become altogether loyal there can be no local government for Ireland. (Shame.) Pray observe, not Home Rule, but this local government, which you were all assured at the time of the election that the Tories and the Dissentients were even more anxious to give than we. What says Mr. Balfour?—perhaps more influential member of the Government than Mr. Smith. Mr. Balfour has made an argument to this effect in my hearing: That local government is an extremely good thing for a people in a healthy condition; but the Irish people are a people in an unhealthy condition, and therefore local government would be for them not a good thing, but a bad thing, and to give them local government would, on his part, be an offence of which he would not be guilty. There was another subject still more efficient at the time of the General Election, and that was the subject of the Imperial guarantee of the fund for the purchase of Irish estates. You know how dreadful it was represented to be that in any shape or form the English Exchequer should be liable for any payments, or should pledge its credit to assure payment on that matter, or a farthing out of the taxes of this country. What is the case now under Lord Ashbourne's Act? That the British Exchequer is to be a direct uncovered creditor of an indefinite number of men, paying £4, £5, £10, £20 a year in Ireland, and has to take its chance of the recovery of those sums, and advances of that kind, or rather payments of that kind, are what the Dissentient Liberals are prepared to support with reluctance. (Laughter.) That is not all that I have to say with regard to the Dissentient Liberals—(groans)—for I make another charge—(cheers)—on which I must offer you a few words to this effect, that they had reverted to the practice of endeavouring to divide the people of Ireland—to set the people of Ireland by the ears among themselves, in order that Ireland might not present to this country the aspect of unity, but that they might be able to plead that it was a severed and a divided and a distracted country, and therein to find an excuse for refusing the reasonable demand of the vast majority of the Irish people. Commenting on Lord Hartington's observation at Belfast that to pass a measure of Home Rule for Ireland would be to abandon a portion of the country to its fate, Mr. Gladstone continued: To allow a country to govern itself is to abandon some portion of it to its fate! (Laughter.) I have got, gentlemen, a specimen of these opinions which, I think, may a little entertain you. (Cheers, and cries of "Go on.") When at the end of such a speech as this it may be agreeable to you that there should be a small change in the parts. (Laughter.) You know the great Orange journal called *The Daily Telegraph*. (Laughter.) I quote from the columns of *The Daily Telegraph*, and therefore I have no doubt I must be quite safe in quoting it, a document which is to be presented on the 14th of this month to Lord Hartington and Lord Salisbury—(laughter)—a most touching and fraternal combination—(laughter)—by the Nonconforming ministers of Ireland. (Laughter.) These Nonconforming ministers of Ireland appear to have had an internal twinge—(laughter)—not probably of conscience so much as of logical understanding—(laughter)—in feeling that they were liable to this reproach, that the great bulk of their brethren, the Nonconforming ministers of England and of Scotland, and the Nonconforming laity of these countries, take a view very little likely to be acceptable to Lord Hartington and Lord Salisbury, and forming very bad matter and subject indeed for a complimentary address to these noblemen—(laughter)—and with great ingenuity they have parried the blow which they expect to be dealt at them in consequence of their disagreeing with the majority of their own body, and the plea they make is this, "We hold that the opinion of their brethren"—that is, the brethren of the Nonconformists living in Ireland—"is entitled to far more weight than the expression of opinion from men who, however good their intent, have little or no personal knowledge of the state of things in Ireland." Local knowledge of Ireland, they say, is the true test, the true determining element which gives weight to the judgment of a man in respect to the question of Home Rule. That is their argument. You perceive it from the sentiments I have read. Did it never occur to these wise and over-wise Nonconformists that if local knowledge of Ireland—local experience in Ireland—was a test of capacity to judge on the question of Home Rule, they, a handful of men in the North, were put already out of court, because the vast majority of Irishmen, who have certainly as much local knowledge and as much personal experience about Ireland as these Nonconformist ministers, are convinced, determined, hereditary friends of Home Rule? (Loud cheers.) They appeal to Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington for protection against the executive power, and they end with a touching paragraph. (Laughter.) "We especially claim the aid of our fellow-citizens upon political grounds, upon grounds of civil justice; we appeal to those bonds that unite men in civil communities; we especially appeal to the aid of our co-religionists." That is to say, that, according to these Nonconforming ministers, all our questions of politics are to be determined according as we array ourselves in this or that religious denomination. I say this is going back to the policy of the darkest times without any of the apologies or any of the pleas which those former times might well have urged for themselves. How is all this to end? What have our friends the Dissentient Liberals to propose to us? For themselves, we know, they have nothing to contemplate but speedy extinction. (Cheers.) As I have said to another Birmingham meeting, and I believe it to be a very pregnant truth, they have one very strong argument indeed in their favour, and that argument is the Septennial Act. It is hardly possible to act upon them effectually by means of bye-elections, or by means of expression of public opinion, so long as they have a well-disciplined body of votes in the House of Commons, given by men who are sent to that House, and who sit in that House by virtue and by reason of pledges every one of which they have trampled under foot. (Cheers.) Observe, I do not mean every man of the majority, but I mean those who make it a majority, those who constitute the Dissentient Liberal party, and who make it a majority. They have got there by pledges which they have trampled under foot. (Hear, hear.) What they offer to you is that you are to persist in this painful and grievous contest. Can they reasonably expect that the Irish people will change their minds? (Never.) Why had the Irish people held out for 700 years if they are to give in now? Why did they hold out when they were totally without the means of action? And then it is supposed that they are to give in when they are abundantly supplied with the means of action—I mean that they are supplied with constitutional privileges; they are supplied with a broad and general franchise, and a vote which their superiors cannot pry into. Our opponents are desirous to go on fighting this hopeless battle. And for what? Not for honour, but for dishonour—dishonour, inasmuch as most of us believe that the world looks upon the treatment of Ireland by England as dishonourable to England. (Hear, hear.) You are invited to maintain this system, and why? Is it economical? The waste of Imperial treasures under this system is enormous. I ought to know something of the finances of the country, and I do not hesitate to say that to estimate it at from three to four millions a year of hard money, the waste of the present system of governing Ireland, is but a moderate estimate of the facts. This waste to produce what? Not to produce content, but to produce discontent. Does it produce Imperial strength? Suppose we were involved in great difficulties, suppose we had—and God forbid that we should have—a crisis like that the original American war brought upon us. At this time would Ireland add to our strength what it ought to add? No. We have now got Ireland making a thoroughly constitutional demand—demanding what is in her own language a subordinate Parliament, acknowledging in the fullest terms the supremacy of the Parliament of Westminster. How can you know that under all circumstances that moderation of demand will continue? I cannot understand what principle of justice—and still less, if possible, what principle of prudence—it is that induces many—I am glad to say in my belief the minority—of the people of this country, but still a large minority, to persist in a policy of which the fruits have been unmitigated bitterness, mischief, disparagement, and dishonour. Ah! With what weapons is Ireland fighting this battle? She is not fighting it with the weapons of menace, with the threat of separation, with Fenian outbreaks, with the extension of secret societies. Happily, those ideas have gone away into a distance undefined. She is fighting the contest with the weapons of confidence and of affection—(cheers)—of confidence in the powerful party by whose irrevocable decisions she knows she is supported, and of affection towards the people of England. May I tell you an incident that will not occupy two minutes—(Cries of "Go on")—in proof of what I say. In the county, I think, of Limerick not very many days ago an Englishman was addressing a crowd of Irish Nationalists on the subject of Home Rule. His carriage, or his train, whichever it was, was just going to depart. Some one cried out "God save Ireland!" and there was a loud burst of cheering. The train went away, the cheering subsided; another voice from the crowd was raised, and shouted "And God save England!"—(loud cheers)—and cheers louder still—(prolonged cheering)—in the language of Shakespeare, "Made the welkin ring again, And fetch shrill echoes from the hollow earth." (Loud cheers.) These cheers were the genuine expression of the country. They, our opponents, teach you to rely on the use of this deserted and enfeebled and superannuated—(cheers and laughter)—weapon of coercion. (Hear, hear.) We teach you to rely upon Irish affection and good-will. We teach you not to speculate on the formation of that sentiment; we show you that it is formed already; it is in full force; it is ready to burst forth from every Irish heart and from every Irish voice. (Cheers.) We only beseech you, by resolute persistence in that policy you have adopted, to foster, to cherish, to consolidate that sentiment, and so to act as that it shall spread from the North of Ireland to the South, and from the West of Ireland to the East, and in time it shall extend and endure from this present date until the last of the years and the last of the centuries that may still be reserved in the counsels of Providence to work out the destinies of mankind.

The right hon. gentleman, who had been speaking for an hour and fifty minutes, then resumed his seat amid a scene of the most intense enthusiasm. For many minutes the crowd cheered vehemently, and then sang with extraordinary enthusiasm "Auld Lang Syne" and "For he's a jolly good fellow." The cheering was again taken up, accompanied by "Kentish fire," and Mr. Gladstone several times bowed to his admirers.

Sir W. Harcourt rose after the extraordinary display of enthusiasm had subsided, and said: I think there can be but one conclusion to this unexampled scene we have witnessed to-night. I am no longer young, but at such a sight as this, such a reception given to a great leader of the English nation—(cheers, and "God bless him!")—it is fitting, I think, that we, that you, and I and all of us, should now go home and think on what we have seen and what we have heard, and be grateful to Providence, that has given to the Liberal party, and that still continues to it, the blessing and the glory of such a chief. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Morley, for whom there were loud calls, said: If Sir W. Harcourt is disinclined to follow Mr. Gladstone, still more am I disinclined to follow both Mr. Gladstone and Sir W. Harcourt. (No.) I may tell you this at all events, that what has gone on in Birmingham since last Monday noon has far exceeded all the most sanguine men among us—(cheers)—could have imagined. Our opponents will try in vain to lessen the significance of the extraordinary and unparalleled demonstration which you have just made at the close of one of the most powerful, most argumentative, and most eloquent speeches that was ever made on behalf of one of the noblest of human causes—(cheers)—and I don't use that word rashly. What is the cause that Mr. Gladstone has been pleading to-night? (Cries of "Justice.") It is the cause of justice, the cause of freedom, and what I for one value as much as either one or the other, the cause of mutual toleration. I believe that the voice of this meeting which we have heard so unmistakeably expressed does fully declare the resolution and the intention of the great majority of the voters in England and in Scotland and in Wales. (Cheers.) They won't give us a chance of testing it. (Laughter, and cries of "They are afraid.") Not only are they afraid, but they have two elements in their calculations, neither of them very noble or very elevated elements. The first is that come what may they can hold on to the power of which they make so bad a use for three or four years more; and another calculation is that they will wear out the purpose of our chief. (Shouts of "Never.") You see to-night how little likely they are to succeed. (Loud cheers.) You see that his fire is unquenched—(cheers)—and that his purpose is as resolute as ever it was. (Renewed cheering.)

Earl Spencer and other speakers having followed, the proceedings terminated.

Mr. Gladstone will this evening receive a deputation from the Irish residents of Birmingham, who will present an address. He will then proceed by special train to West Bromwich, where a number of addresses will be presented to him; and afterwards the right hon. gentleman will drive to the seat of the Hon. P. Stanhope. In the course of yesterday Mr. Gladstone exchanged messages with Cardinal Newman.

DOLLS FOR SICK CHILDREN.

That touchingly interesting institution in Great Ormond-street, Bloomsbury—the Hospital for Sick Children—is the scene of a gigantic doll show, under the patronage of the Princess Frederica, who will distribute the prizes at 4.30 to-morrow. It will be a grateful task to her Royal Highness, for here are 2,000 dolls gathered, several hundred of them in competition for the awards of merit; and arranged on six stalls, under an ample tent, they look things of beauty and delight for young and old. Dolls are of all races and nationalities. There stands Elizabeth, every inch a British Queen, in stately Tudor costume; at her feet is the handiwork of Kaffir art, sent by Miss Rutley, and as much like a baby as the kraal is like a house. It is the fixed opinion of a member of the trade, who benevolently and anonymously aids this exhibition, that the English people dress their dolls better than anybody else; but, he says, they are often content with waxen—did he not say German—faces, that are not lifelike and refined enough. Most of these presentments in wax, however, are admirable. That doll with the deep-blue plush dress has a skin of such natural red and white as to look like a real girl sitting in the stall, while her limbs are moulded with almost anatomical accuracy. Her eyes, too, are fair, and very fair, and her hair is thick with many a curl. Of exhibits not for competition the stall with musical and mechanical dolls is sure to engross much attention. Here stands a French marquis, a great dandy, with eye-glass and cigarette, which he moves with grace; while near him stands a little lady in the height of Parisian fashion, whose basket opens ever and anon, and a mimic clown starts up and salutes you. Most comical of all these figures is the rabbit in the cabbage; as the leaves expand a small white bunny peers out to see if the coast is clear, and then pops out of sight with such droll face and eyes as to leave the beholder in doubt whether he is not after all really alive. These moveable eyes are a great improvement on the old-fashioned solid glassy stare. Now-a-days Miss Polly shuts her eyes when she goes to sleep, just as Nelly Bly used to do. Passing the richly caparisoned elephant, who turns a hurdy-gurdy in much superior style to the Italians in the street, we come to the interesting Nurses' Stall, where "Sairey Gamp" and the modern "Sister" in effigy contrast the present care of the sick with what it used to be in "the good old days."

If there are no sick dolls, there are, unfortunately, too many sick children. Something like a quarter of a million children of the poor have been treated in this hospital since 1852. What a contrast between the bright, ruddy thing of wax, looking aglow with life, and the feeble, wasted, wan, really living things in the cots! To these small patients the dolls are priceless blessings. There is a convalescent little maiden, five or six years old, who has held colloquy with her doll for hours, and now she, fatigued, lies down to sleep, with dolly beside her; and then wakes, to forget her pain and weakness in care for her one companion. Very affecting are these cots. Here is one "To the memory of Ida B—," telling of a father and mother who, having lost their own loved one, commemorate her by pouring out upon the poor man's sick child the affection they would have lavished on their own. Better, more lasting memorial such a cot than a marble mausoleum. In this case it is a wee, wan, pale child, scarce a year old, and yet a great sufferer. Dickens, in presiding at a festival of this very hospital, told how he once saw a fevered child in an old egg-box. "There he lay in his little frail box, which was not at all a bad emblem of the little body from which he was slowly parting—there he lay quite quiet, quite patient, saying never a word. He seldom cried, the mother said, he seldom complained, 'he lay there seeming to wonder what it was a' about.' God knows, I thought, as I stood looking at him, he had his reasons for wondering. Many a poor child, sick and neglected, I have seen since that time in this London, and at all such times I have seen my poor little drooping friend in his egg-box, and he has always addressed his dumb speech to me, and I have always found him wondering what it meant, and why, in the name of a gracious God, such things should be." The enigma of suffering is never so mysterious as in the case of these innocents, but it has its counterpart in sympathy, and of that the Doll Show is the expression. To-morrow and on Saturday, from three p.m. till late in the evening, the exhibition, varied by musical and other entertainments, will remain open, and it may be hoped will materially contribute towards the funds of the hospital, besides providing its little patients with dolls and toys.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

BANKRUPTCY COURT, Nov. 7.

(Before Mr. Registrar Giffard.)

Re E. W. F. H. Alleyne.—This was a sitting for public examination.—The statement of affairs showed liabilities £5,869 13s 1d, of which £1,554 12s 11d is expected to rank. In answer to the official solicitor the bankrupt said that in February, 1887, he entered into partnership with Messrs. Wardell and Co., shipbrokers and insurance agents, of Billiter-square-buildings, City. Up to that time he had not engaged in business, having been in the military service. He was entitled at the time, under his father's will, to a life interest of the gross annual value of about £500, which, however, he had previously mortgaged to the extent of about £4,000. The interest upon the mortgages and the premiums upon life policies given as securities amounted to about £372 a year. Shortly before his marriage, in 1884, he settled upon his wife for life property worth about £10,000, the first life interest in it being made payable to himself or his wife at the discretion of the trustees. Up to the time of his bankruptcy it had been paid to him. A composition of 4s in the pound for the separate creditors and 1s in the pound for joint creditors had been accepted. The examination then concluded.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS—Nov. 7.

(Before Mr. Littler, Q.C.)

Watch Robbery.—*John Smith*, 31, and *James Guichard*, 24, labourers, were indicted for stealing a watch and chain, value £5, from the person of Wm. Witnam.—Mr. Wilmott prosecuted.—On the afternoon of Sept. 22 the prosecutor, when in the Mile-end-road, was hustled by the prisoners, one of whom threw a cloth over his face and then knocked him down, while the other stole his watch.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty.—A previous conviction was proved against Guichard, and Police-constable Gordon, G Division, stated that both the accused were known as members of "Rookey's Gang," a lot of roughs who got their living by robbery.—His lordship said he was sorry the prisoners had not been sent to the Old Bailey, where the judge could have ordered them to be flogged. Smith would be kept in penal servitude for five, and Guichard for seven years. He ordered an independent witness named Morris to receive a reward of £2, in addition to his expenses.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

WESTMINSTER.—Honesty Rewarded.—*Geo. Hy. A. Story*, 34, an accoutrement maker, was finally examined before Mr. D'Eyncourt charged with stealing the sum of 9s 8d, the money of Walter Holmes, a clerk.—The prosecutor casually met the prisoner and treated him in a public-house in Regency-street, Westminster. The refreshment was paid for by Holmes with half a sovereign, and the accused took up the change and ran out of the house. His defence was that it was merely a practical joke, he being a little the worse for liquor at the time.—Witnesses to character corroborated his assertion that some two or three years since he found a bag containing notes and securities of the value of £3,000 outside the Law Courts, and that on restoring it to its owner, who had advertised his loss, he was rewarded with a sovereign.—Mr. D'Eyncourt said he felt he was straining the law a little, but after this evidence he would deal with the prisoner's offence as unlawful possession, and sentenced him only to fourteen days' imprisonment.

WANDSWORTH.—A Wretched Family.—*Henry George Wells*, a harnessmaker, living at 25, Rasleigh-street, Battersea, was accused of violently assaulting his son, George Alfred Wells, aged two years and three months, who was now an inmate of the Wandsworth Infirmary.—The magistrate was informed that an inquest was held on the previous day as to the death of a younger child, of whom the prisoner was the father. It transpired in the course of the inquiry that he was in the habit of ill-treating his children, and by direction of the coroner, Mr. Braxton Hicks, the man was arrested on the charge of assault. It also appeared that when the relieving officer visited the badly-furnished room, which was the only accommodation provided by the prisoner for his family, he found the mother lying on the bed exhibiting unmistakeable signs of insanity. She had since been removed to a lunatic asylum. Both the prisoner and his son showed similar symptoms.—Mary Gibson said the boy's mother was her half-sister. About a week ago she was in their room, and the boy annoyed his mother, who was lying on the bed. She seized him by the hair and threw him on the floor. The prisoner then took hold of him and dashed him with considerable force on the floor, severely injuring his face. Thinking that he would murder him, she took hold of the child and ran out of the house with him to her lodgings.—Mr. Curtis-Bennett: The mother is insane; is there anything the matter with the father?—Witness: He is rather idiotic. Sergeant Cheyney, who arrested the prisoner, said he had seen the boy, and he had the appearance of having been brutally assaulted; so much so that he would not be able to attend the court for some days. The coroner expressed an opinion at the inquest that the father was insane.—The prisoner, who said he was sorry for what he had done, was remanded.

Upon the passengers of the Catalonia, from Boston, being searched on the landing stage at Queenstown yesterday morning Timothy Moriarty was arrested for having concealed in a false bottom of his trunk a revolver and quantity of ammunition. He was taken before a magistrate and remanded.

End of a Strike.—The strike of the thin coal miners in the Old Hill district of South Staffordshire terminated yesterday afternoon, the employers having conceded the advance in wages demanded by the men.

Hayman's System of International Education in England, France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, or Switzerland, at exactly the same cost as in England alone.—Thoroughly prepares pupils for Commercial or Professional pursuits without any extra charge, risk, trouble, or anxiety to parents. Entire care of pupils from Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. 1. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, if desired, or for any period at Continental schools, under careful supervision. 2. Only Boarders received at Burgess Park, Finchley-road, London. 3. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 4. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. Terms very moderate. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Entrance at any time. Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils also received to study in France or Germany only.—[Advt.]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Ulsters, £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin paletots, from £5, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £6. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, [illegible], Newgate-st., only address.—[Advt.]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY.

The Speaker took the chair at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock.

THE EAST AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

Mr. HANBURY asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether an official intimation had been conveyed to the Universities Mission that, in view of active operations to be begun by her Majesty's Government against the slave traders on the Zanzibar coast, it was desirable that all Europeans should be at once withdrawn from stations on the mainland; and whether it was intended to undertake such operations upon the mainland of East Africa, or whether it was merely intended to continue or extend the usual operations against the slave trade by sea; and, if the latter course was intended, what addition it was proposed to make to the number of vessels of her Majesty's fleet now engaged in the suppression of the maritime slave traffic.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: I can assure my hon. friend that there is no intention on the part of her Majesty's Government to undertake any operations on land in East Africa, as they have only regard to the repression of the slave trade and the prohibition of the importation of munitions of war into that part of Africa.

Dr. CLARK inquired whether the Government intended to do anything to support British Consuls and traders on Lake Nyassa, where they were being attacked and driven out by Arab slave-traders.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: The hon. member must be aware that support of the character he indicates is one which involves important operations on land. I have already stated that her Majesty's Government do not contemplate any action on land in East Africa, as that would involve considerations of a very important and serious character.

Dr. CLARK said he referred to inland seas and navigable rivers, and not on land.

Mr. W. H. SMITH: Does the hon. member seriously mean to suggest that operations are possible in that direction without the assistance of an army, which must operate on land?

The subject then dropped.

SUPPLY.

The House then went into Committee of Supply upon the Civil Service Estimates.

Votes of £9,690 for the Paymaster-General in London and Dublin, and £3,053 for the Public Works Loan Commissioners were agreed to.

Upon the vote of £7,634 for the Public Record Office, Colonel NOLAN complained that sufficient attention was not devoted to the deciphering of valuable Irish manuscripts.

Mr. J. O'CONNOR (Tipperary) also pointed out that both at home and abroad there existed untranslated records whose contents would throw considerable light on the history of Ireland. Special interest would attach to those relating to the period when "Ireland was an island of saints and learned men," and to the time of the Union.

Mr. JACKSON reminded the Committee that the Government had but a limited vote at their disposal, and that they desired to keep down the expense of the department as much as possible. Irish records had in no sense been neglected. He would represent to the commissioners the suggestion that had been made from time to time, that a cheaper edition of the published documents should be issued. The public records had been published to within 100 years of the present time.

Mr. HUNTER believed that there were no family susceptibilities to be offended by the publication of the records. The practice now followed dated from the days of oligarchic or aristocratic government; or, in other words, from the days of government by fraud. The records of the last hundred years, to which access was now denied, covered the period of the Union between England and Ireland, and it was therefore all the more desirable that they should be brought to light. If they were be believed they would prove to be a record of such rascality as would effectually put an end to the Unionist arguments now current throughout the country. (Home Rule cheers.)

The vote was agreed to.

Upon the vote of £135,927 for the Stationery Department,

Mr. LABOUCHERE moved the reduction of the vote by £500, in order to complain of the excessive cost of bluebooks and other Parliamentary literature. He considered that ordinary documents should not be sent to members unless they expressly desired them.

Sir H. MAXWELL explained that the cost of Parliamentary printing had been considerably diminished in recent years, chiefly owing to the more efficient control of the Stationery Office. The Government entirely approved the suggestion as to the appointment of a committee to superintend the production of these papers.

The vote was under discussion at half-past five o'clock, when, by the rules of the House, progress was reported.

The order for the second reading of the Registration and Measures (Ireland) Bill was discharged, and the measure withdrawn.

The House adjourned at twenty-five minutes to six o'clock.

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON ON THE NAVY.

In reply to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers," at the annual dinner of the Acton Priory Constitutional Club last night, Lord George Hamilton referred briefly to the department over which he had control, and in doing so admitted that his task had not been a pleasant one, for he had had to put down a large number of abuses that existed in the navy, especially in the dockyards; but he was satisfied that on the foundation of reform now made it was possible next year to take still further and bolder steps, and place our navy on a footing of still greater supremacy. He could not agree with the comparisons that had been made in regard to our naval position with that of other countries, for he thought that all our officers and men, with the aid of good ships, were superior to those of other parts of the world. He had looked most carefully into the naval budgets of other nations, and was assured that we had nothing to fear in that matter.

NEW FISH MARKET.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, accompanied by Alderman and Sheriff Gray and Mr. Sheriff Newton, visited the new fish market at Farringdon, in order to declare it open to the public. The building, which is of red brick on a base of granite, with ornamental stone dressings, occupies a corner plot 14,000 square feet in extent, one side of the triangle facing Snow-hill, and another the superseded fish market in Farringdon-street. It has been erected from the designs of the late Sir Horace Jones, City architect, at a total cost of £27,000. In appearance it resembles the adjacent properties of the Corporation, but there are no exterior shops. There are entrances on two sides, and a roadway passes through the enclosed area from street to street. Thirty shops, with rooms above them, have been constructed on both sides of the arcades, which are lighted from above, and, intentionally, no space whatever has been left for stalls. Mr. James Perkins, chairman of the Markets Committee, explained to the Lord Mayor that, with the exception of two or three, all the shops have been let, the tenants having transferred their business from the market across the road. That building had been originally intended for trade in fruit and vegetables, but in 1882, owing to the outcry against Billingsgate, it was converted into a wholesale fish market. As such it had not been successful, the rental realised not having exceeded £3,000 per annum, entailing a loss to the Corporation of nearly £10,000 a year. Fresh powers were obtained in 1886 to construct another market for the sale of fish by retail, allowing the older building to be used for other purposes. The new market stood upon columns, placed on the property of the railway below, and one of the cross girders weighed fifty tons. The Lord Mayor expressed his pleasure that probably his last act in his present office should be performed in the ward which he represented in the Court of Aldermen. In the City of London their experience had shown that there could never be more than one great central fish market. His Lordship having declared the place open, a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and sheriffs was proposed by Mr. Sly, chairman of the Markets Committee, and seconded by Deputy Halse. Both sheriffs replied, and the proceedings terminated.

A CHURCH IN THE WRONG PLACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I have read your pertinent article on the proposed restoration of St. Mary-le-Strand Church, in to-day's edition, with satisfaction, as it deals with the subject more practically than does the rector in his letter to the *Times* of Nov. 6. He therein states his desire to restore the church to its original condition, viz., "To remove all the fractured stones, and to cut out from the wall the iron chain bands and cramps which have oxidised and split the stones, and which, unless removed, will continue to injure the building," the cost of which has been estimated, on his behalf, by an architect of experience at about £3,000. He, however, does not tell the public that this gentleman has only made a superficial examination without scaffolding, and that the architect officially appointed by the parish has minutely examined the building inch by inch, and, in his opinion, £8,000 is nearer the amount required, because the restoration, to be effective, must be "thorough," as stated by the district surveyor: "I am by no means certain that further loose and defective portions of the stonework may not be discovered any day, as the rusting of the iron that has been built into the walls in every part is progressive, and in some cases rapid, and cannot be stayed by any means that I know of short of removal." I should like to know if the diocesan does not consider it more in the interests of the Anglican Church to advocate the spending such a large sum of money in providing a church in a district where one is more needed rather than in the endeavour to uphold the church of St. Mary-le-Strand in its present useless obstruction.

The rector says: "The church in the Strand is the only place of worship which they (the poor) can attend." How can this be, when so many churches are in such close proximity? Does he intend to assume none other is fit for them to worship in? Only three services a week are held in the church, the congregation never exceeds fifty, and consists principally of those to whom a little dole is of great importance, and which they would jeopardise if they left the protection of the clerical wing. A striking fact is that this church has now been closed for service for the past twelve months without any inconvenience being experienced. What memory does this church recall? Nothing of historical interest, except the Maypole which originally stood on the same site. Moreover it is a curtailed design of one made by the architect. It may be much admired in its present form, but it must be admitted that the building has been badly constructed, too much iron having been used. This has entailed periodical expenditure upon the parish, and will continue to do so, unless every piece of iron is removed, which simply means taking down both inside and outside stonework, and recasing, almost tantamount to rebuilding; and, in addition, the present unsightly hoarding has to be maintained for the safety of the public. I can state for the past fifteen years the congregations have been small; even the eminent Dr. A. B. Evans could not fill the church. I am only one of many who consider the restoration will be a great waste of money, and they agree with you that the time has arrived for its removal.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

AN EX-CHURCHWARDEN OF ST. MARY'S.

Strand, Nov. 7.

Parnellism would never have been suspected of connection with crime if Irishmen had more fully appreciated the genial effects of Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy in promoting harmony and goodwill amongst men.—[Advertisement.]

Health and strength insured to old and young by the constant use of Dr. Ridge's delicious Patent Cooked Food. A spoonful stirred into half a tumbler of cold spring water makes a delicious beverage, very nourishing, and cures indigestion. Ask for Dr. Ridge's Food. Take no other.—[Advertisement.]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 7.—Stocks opened very strong. Although prices afterwards weakened somewhat, the market nevertheless closed dull but firm. Money, easy. Petroleum, firm. Flour, strong. Sugar, dull, and price nominal. Tin, dull. Iron, firm but quiet.

	Monday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95¼	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127	127¼
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85¼	85⅜
Canada Southern Shares	54¼	54½
Canadian Pacific Shares	55¼	55½
Central of New Jersey Shares	90	90½
Central Pacific Shares	26¼	26½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	111½	111⅜
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	112	112⅜
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	142½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅞	67⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107	107½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139⅞	139½
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18½	18⅜
Illinois Central Shares	116½	116½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103⅞	104¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60⅜	60½
Michigan Central Shares	88½	89½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12½	12½
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29½	29⅛
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101¼	101½
New York Central and Hudson River	109½	110⅜
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¼	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	26⅜
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61	61⅜
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	52¼	52½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅜	23⅜
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30⅜	30⅜
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	50⅛	50½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	27¼	28
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66½	66⅛
St. Louis & S. Francisco. First Prf. Shrs.	110	113
Union Pacific Shares	65	65⅜
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27½	27½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	56,000	86,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	12,000	35,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	14,000	2,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅝	9⅝
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅝	7⅝
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85⅛	86⅛
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 90	8 90
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 80	8 80
Lard, Fairbank's	8 90	8 90
Tallow, Prime City	5⅛	5⅛
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovados	4⅜	4⅜
Corn, New Western	49⅛	50⅛
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	110¼	112
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	110½	112¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.75 3.95	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 70	22 70
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	17 45	17 45
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	5d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	53¼	53½
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅝	7⅝
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅜	9⅜

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 7.—Wheat was stronger at the opening, and ½c higher, and afterwards strengthened considerably, owing to speculation being in strong force. Ten loads have been taken by exporters for Lisbon, otherwise the cash demand was small. The closing is strong, at an advance of 1⅛ to 1¼c.

Sales, futures, 5,232,000 bushels; spot, 56,000. Receipts, 40,000 bushels; same day last year, 98,309. Clearances, 30,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	111⅛	112⅛	114⅛	—	119⅛
Monday	108½	110⅜	112⅛	—	117⅛

Corn opened slightly stronger at ⅛c advance, and further strengthened immediately with early sales of January at 49⅛. The advance was well maintained, owing to lighter receipts and bull-operating. There was a good demand for export, and the closing is strong at an advance of ⅞ to 1⅛c.

Sales, futures, 672,000 bushels; spot, 228,000 bushels. Receipts, 70,000 bushels; same day last year, 147,206. Clearances, 250,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	50	50⅛	49⅞
Monday	49⅛	49¼	48⅞

Lard opened steady, but has ruled an irregular market, with, however, near positions in fair demand. Refiners bought moderately, and the closing is steady, unchanged to 5 points dearer.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.50	8.42	—	8.42	8.45	8.50
Monday	8.45	8.39	—	8.42	8.44	8.48

Coffee opened weak, and 35 points down for December, March, and June deliveries. Early in the day December changed hands at 13.80. Later values declined considerably, owing to Brazil selling, and the market leaves off weak, with rates 42½ to 55 points lower.

Sales, 55,200 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day—	13.60	13.30	13.20	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.15	13.10	13.10
Monday—	14.05	13.85	13.75	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.65	13.60	13.55

Cotton opened stronger, with early sales of December at 9.65. The market has received a fair amount of support from the "bull" side, and the closing is steady, at 5 to 6 points advance.

Sales, 76,600 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	9.56	9.66	9.79	9.90	10.00	10.10	10.19	10.27	10.35
Monday	9.50	9.60	9.73	9.84	9.94	10.04	10.13	10.22	10.29

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged at 85⅛, and afterwards prices advanced on bears buying to cover. The closing tone is strong, the final quotation being 86⅛.

Sales, 1,549,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 55,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 59,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market with little business doing, owing to the reserve of sellers. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17.45 nominal.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat opened stronger at an advance of ⅛c. Later in the day values further improved slightly on speculative buying, and the closing tone is strong at an advance of 1c to 1⅛c. On the kerb 117 was bid for May delivery, and the tone was generally bullish.

Receipts, 260,000 bushels; same day last year, 1,550,456 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	113⅛	115	115	116⅞
Monday	112⅛	114	111⅛	115

Corn was stronger at the opening at ⅛c advance, and afterwards values improved considerably owing to shorts covering. The closing is strong at an advance of 2⅛c for current month, and ⅞c to 1⅛c for forward positions.

Receipts, 470,000 bushels; same day last year, 303,554 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41⅛	40	38⅛	39⅛
Monday	39⅛	38⅛	37⅛	38⅛

Lard opened unchanged, and afterwards values improved slightly owing to better speculative demand. The closing is steady, with prices unchanged to 7½ points higher.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.15	8.07½	—	8.12½
Monday	8.15	8.00	—	8.07½

Pork has been in better demand and closes steady at an advance of 12½ to 15 points.

Receipts: Hogs, 10,000; same day last year, 26,003.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.62½	—	14.87½	14.60
Monday	14.50	—	14.75	14.45

Ribs have ruled irregular and close steady, current month being 7½ points down, while futures show an improvement of 2½ points.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.50	7.50	—
Monday	7.57½	7.47½	—

Bacon has ruled steady. Light and heavy hogs unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 29,000; same day last year, 50,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.40	5.55
Monday	7.90	5.40	5.55

The provision market is steady.

LORD DERBY AT LIVERPOOL.

Speaking at a banquet at the Liverpool Town Hall, last night, Lord Derby said we had before us in all probability the return of better times, but we had also to face two dangers—over-population and competition. The House of Commons of late seemed to have recovered the efficiency for active purposes which during the last few years had been somewhat impaired, and we ought to congratulate ourselves on passing measures of first-rate importance—Conversion of Consols and the Local Government Bill. Turning to foreign politics, his lordship said, in his judgment, the prospects of continued peace were less unfavourable than was generally supposed. There was no considerable party of Frenchmen that at present wished to fight, and persons whose votes must decide the question certainly did not desire war. In Russia everything turned on the will of one man, who would be playing the game of his enemies if he allowed himself to be drawn into a quarrel. Austria would rather make no move; but if she did she would take the lead from Berlin. No German he ever heard of desired to annex more French territory, and, as Germany had got military superiority already, he did not know what she should fight for.

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued yesterday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
4th Week of Oct.,	1888	58,070	37,960	96,030
" "	1887	56,721	37,391	94,112
" "	1886	54,480	35,594	90,074
" "	1885	53,963	35,194	89,157

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the fourth week of October, 1888: Men, 974; Women, 184; Children under sixteen, 24—Total, 1,182. Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

Medical Electricity.—Harness' Electropathic Belts and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advertisement.]

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. C. B. and Co. also manufacture J pens, School pens, turned-up points, turned-down points, and every description of Steel Pens. Seven prize medals awarded. Sample Box for seven stamps, from C. Brandauer and Co.'s Pen Works, Birmingham.—[Advt.]

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

In the prospectus issued by the directors of the Royal Choral Society, it is stated that the series of 1888-9 will comprise ten concerts, and that in addition to a new work—"Lucifer"—by Benoit, the "Messiah" and the "Elijah," without which no oratorio scheme can be complete, with Gounod's "Redemption," Cowen's "Ruth," and Mancinelli's "Isaias," will be performed. At the first concert of the season, given last night, the programme was made up of Mozart's "Requiem" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," works which appear from an artistic point to have little in common with each other. In selecting the former sound judgment was shown, for it would indeed be difficult to name them a more admirably suited to display the vocal forces of this society than those to be met with in the "Requiem." Combined with magnificent examples of the ecclesiastical school of music are found therein embodiments of feeling and sentiment which leave in the hands of executants the widest scope for the exercise of diverse modes of expression. At the outset, in the "Requiem æternam," the choristers manifested a just appreciation of the solemnity of the subject, while in the fugue to the "Kyrie" they, delivering each point with firmness and decision, revealed the contrapuntal complications with unfailing skill. In the fugue set to the words "Quam olim Abrahæ," they, declaiming the emphatic phrases with clearness and force, gave unusual significance to that masterly movement. Immense energy distinguished their rendering of the "Dies Iræ," the passage "Quantus tremor," absolutely thrilling the audience; and a similar degree of power was employed upon the "Confutatis"; while the "Rex! Tremendæ" was uttered with solemnity and grandeur. On the other hand the harmonies of the brief "Sanctus," that wonderful strain of ten bars, were maintained with breadth and richness of tone; and the "Lacrymosa" partook of the needed delicacy of utterance; while the grief-laden passages of the "Agnus Dei," with the supplicating phrases, "Dona eis requiem," were given with the requisite pathos. In short, Mozart's work was sung so admirably as to establish still more firmly than ever the choral supremacy of the society. The quartets were rendered in a very unsatisfactory manner, Mr. Del Puente being altogether unequal to the bass solo in "Tuba mirum," and Madame Scalchi's "vibrato" being unsuited to the solemn themes. On the other hand, the singing of Madame Albani and Mr. Edward Lloyd was everything that could be desired. One grieved to hear the beautiful "Recordare" damaged by an incompetent bass. Although the instrumentalists were generally effective, yet it must be confessed that perfection was approached only by the choir. At the termination of the work Mr. Barnby, the able conductor, was loudly applauded. Rossini's popular music set to the "Stabat Mater" afforded the principal artists abundant opportunities to display their gifts and acquirements. Perhaps the most successful number was the air, "Cujus animam," sung by Mr. Edward Lloyd in a style that cannot, to our knowledge, be equalled by any other tenor vocalist of the present day. The sustaining power of his voice, regulated by never-erring art, enabled him to reach the climaxes of Rossini's melody with all the results of true eloquence. The effect was electrical upon the audience, who cheered the singer with persistence and vehemence. The duet, "Quis est homo," by Madame Albani and Madame Scalchi, was also received with great favour. Mr. Robert Hilton sang the solo in "Eia mater" in a way so correct and agreeable as to make us regret that the whole of the bass music had not been entrusted to him. The organist, Mr. W. Hodge, should be thanked for services unobtrusively rendered.

KENSINGTON ORCHESTRAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY.

Before resuming public performances in the Kensington Town Hall this society gave a concert at 126, Cornwall-road on Tuesday evening. For the entertainment of the large company invited a programme of a pleasant description was carefully and for the most part effectively interpreted. Especially good was the singing of the part-song, "Silent Night," by Barnby. Nothing better can be found, to prepare vocal amateurs for public duties, than the practice of madrigals, glees, and part-songs. By this means true intonation and just expression may be acquired. During the evening ballad and violin solos were given, the conductor being, as usual, Mr. William Buels.

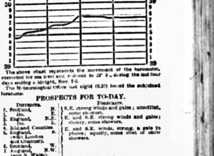
MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S MARRIAGE.

It is announced that Mr. Chamberlain sailed from Liverpool on Saturday last for New York, *en route* for Washington, there to celebrate his marriage with Miss Endicott, only daughter of Mr. W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War under President Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will travel for some weeks in the United States, and will arrive in England shortly before Christmas.

John Endicott, from whom Mr. Chamberlain's betrothed is descended, was one of the founders and the first governor of the colony which has since become the State of Massachusetts. He landed at Salem, Mass., in 1628, after a voyage of ninety days from Weymouth, having, with five other "patentees," been granted rights over that part of New England extending three miles north of the River Merrimac, and the same distance south of the River Charles "from the Atlantic to the South Sea." He was the first of the patentees to sail from England, and in the following year, when they were granted by Royal charter the title of "The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England," he was appointed Governor, which office he held to the end of his life. Under the charter governor Endicott and his Council of Administration were empowered to carry on the legislative and executive duties of the colony, and this was done in vigorous Puritanic spirit. The ruler of the young community would only admit such new blood as he considered likely to be satisfactory from his point of view. One company of emigrants he stigmatised as "separatists and Anabaptists," and sent back to England with the remark that "New England was no place for such as they." Baptists and Quakers failed to meet with his approval, and his dislike to "Papistry" was such that he cut out with his sword the red cross of England's patron saint from the Royal standard, in proof whereof the identical sword is in the possession of the family to this day. Uncompromising as was his nature, his rule was wise, farseeing, and just alike to Englishmen and Indians. There is a living monument to his memory, erected, so to speak, by his own hand, in the shape of a pear-tree, which he planted in 1630, and which still flourishes.

Since these early days of Massachusetts the Endicott family has always stood high among the citizens of the state, but until Mr. W. C. Endicott entered public life none of its members had occupied a prominent place in American politics. Mr. Endicott was born in 1826, graduated at Harvard, and was subsequently admitted to the Salem Bar. Although a Democrat, he was appointed to the Supreme Bench of the State by Governor Washburn in 1873, but owing to delicate health resigned in 1881, when he went on a European tour. He is president of the Peabody Academy of Sciences in Salem, and a member of the Historical Society and of the Harvard Board of Overseers. As Secretary of War in President Cleveland's administration he has done much to promote the work of officers engaged in scientific researches.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 7-8.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.37) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.E. strong winds and gales; unsettled, some showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	E. and S.E. strong winds and gales; cloudy, some showers.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		E. and S.E. winds, strong, a gale in places; squally, some sleet or snow showers.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 2 and 3.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone was hoisted this morning in Districts 0, 1, and 6, and the N. cone on the remainder of our coasts.

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Thursday (7 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·80 Rising.	40°	E.S.E. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Brighton.—Bar. 29·81, rising; wind N.E.; fine day, with light clouds, night overcast, slightly milder.
Bristol.—Bar. 29·87, rising; wind E., fresh; weather cold; night [illegible].
Cork.—Bar. 29·82, falling; wind S.E.; rainy and cold.
Paris.—Bar. 29·68; therm. at noon 46°, weather dull and cold.
Folkestone.—Wind E., fresh; overcast; rough passage across Channel.
Lizard.—Wind S.W., fresh.
Portland Bill.—Wind E.; fresh gale; drizzling rain, very wild, sea very rough.
Holyhead.—Bar. 29·780; wind E.S.E., strong; misty; heavy sea.
Dover.—Bar. 29·85, rising; wind E.S.E., fresh; weather fine; sea moderate; steamers had moderate passages.

A continuance of cold fair weather may be expected.

A fearful explosion has just taken place at Seacombe, near Liverpool. Three boys, sons of a grocer, found a tin canister, and tried to open it by knocking off the lid. The material, which is thought to have been dynamite, exploded, and the shop was completely wrecked, the windows being blown out, and the frames being carried twenty yards up the road. The boys were fearfully injured, their flesh being torn with the shattered tin.

Rupture.—Another Sufferer Completely Cured by Harness' New Hernia Appliances and Treatment.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes, Oct. 5, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[Advt.]

Holloway's Ointment.—This wonderful Ointment may be rubbed into the system, so as to reach any internal complaint. By this means it cures sores or ulcers in the throat, stomach, liver, spine, or other parts. It is an infallible remedy for bad legs, old wounds, bad breasts, contracted or stiff joints, gout, rheumatism, and all skin diseases.—[Advertisement.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, [illegible], and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction. Spain. A Session of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Fire's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition now open. Open to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to access to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the 2s. balcony.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the house of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. [illegible] This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais [illegible]"

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—[illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] At 7.30, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK. [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded at 7.15 by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. [illegible]

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: [illegible]—PRINCE KARL.—LYCEUM.

LYCEUM.—MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. Seats can be secured [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Henry Pettitt's new drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, TO-NIGHT (first time).

MR. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY, in Henry Pettitt's new and original drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, TO-NIGHT (first time).—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—TO-NIGHT (first time), Henry Pettitt's new drama, "Hands Across the Sea."—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE and Miss MARY RORKE.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

MISS MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD, in Henry Pettitt's new drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, TO-NIGHT (first time).—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

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ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Phillips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy in one act. For cast see under clock. [illegible] Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. A. Reed) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER (Last Three Nights), at 8.30.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Seats may be booked in advance at all libraries. Telephone 2,585. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London." Sporting Times: "The story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Punch: "One of the most striking and effective pieces seen of late years." Topical Times: "A clever, [illegible] play, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—On and after SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 10, "The Monk's Room" will COMMENCE at 8.30, preceded at eight o'clock by W. Sapte's new farce, entitled "That Ferguson."

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (200th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock.—Box-office open ten to five.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, the successful comic opera, CARINA.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. At 7.30, THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER. For cast see under clock.—Doors open at 7.15. Box-office open from ten till five.

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CARINA.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

CARINA.—SPECIAL MORNING PERFORMANCE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14, at 2.30. Doors open at two. Seats can now be booked at the Box-office and Libraries.

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MISS AMY ROSELLE, Mr. ARTHUR DACRE, and Company in Charles Reade's romantic play "The Double Marriage," [illegible] "Lady of Lyons," &c. THEATRE ROYAL, HULL, THIS WEEK.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

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FRENCH PLAYS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30, LE GENTILHOMME PAUVRE and LA CORDE SENSIBLE. Monday Next, Nov. 12, "Clara Soleil." Mdlle. Aimee Martial.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

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PEPITA.—The Vivandières' Duet, Miss Wadman, Miss Cutler.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

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NADGY.—Mr. JOSEPH TAPLEY.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. ALEC MARSH.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Mr. LEON ROCHE.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Miss GIULIA WARWICK.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Miss SALLIE TURNER.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

NADGY.—Miss CLARA GRAHAM.—TO-NIGHT, at eight.

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Our New York correspondent telegraphed last night that although complete returns were not to hand with respect to the Election of the future President of the United States, enough was known to show that General Benjamin Harrison, the Republican candidate, had secured a decided majority.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. W. H. Smith assured Mr. Hanbury and other members who questioned him on the subject that the Government did not contemplate any action on land in East Africa. Further progress was made with the consideration of the Civil Service Estimates.

Mr. Gladstone addressed an immense audience in Bingley Hall, Birmingham, last night, and in acknowledging a resolution welcoming him maintained that the Irish people had a right to resent the conduct of an Administration which persisted in governing them by unequal laws, and which regarded coercion, formerly an expedient, as a policy and an idol. He declared that the Liberal-Unionists had broken away from the historic traditions of the Liberal party, and, by seeking to foment divisions among the different fractions of the Irish people, were doing their best to foster the spirit of religious intolerance and ascendency which still lingered.

Lord Derby, speaking at a civic banquet at Liverpool last evening, referred to the prospect of a return to better times, but mentioned two dangers which confronted them—an ever increasing population at home and keener competition abroad.

Further evidence was given before the Parnell Commission yesterday with respect to the rapid increase in outrages in county Galway from the time of the establishment of Land League branches in 1880. Prior to that date the county was quiet, but as the organisation spread the disturbances became more frequent as well as more serious in character. The crimes included murders, the maiming of animals, and the boycotting, intimidation, and maltreatment of individuals. Most of the witnesses were officers of the constabulary. Mr. Ives, a New York journalist, described his visit to the Southern and Western counties in 1880, at which time the most dire distress prevailed. He also gave an account of his conversations with Mr. Parnell, who never once suggested that he relied upon outrage for the furtherance of his political objects.

According to the Board of Trade returns, issued yesterday, the imports in October showed an increase of £4,471,828, compared with the corresponding month of last year, while the augmentation in exports was £2,157,305.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the Sheriffs, declared the new fish market at Farringdon open to the public.

Sentences of five and seven years' penal servitude were passed yesterday at the Middlesex Sessions on John Smith and James Guichard respectively for stealing a watch from the person of William Wytham, the robbery being accompanied by considerable violence. The judge expressed his regret that they had not been sent to the Old Bailey, where their punishment could have included flogging.

Yesterday the stock markets were flat on a large withdrawal of gold from the Bank for South America. Foreign Government bonds and Home railways were chiefly sold. American lines were firm, due to the reported election of General Harrison as President, but partly relapsed towards the close. Canadian and Mexican lines showed little change. Copper shares were steady, and other mines weak. Consols receded 1-16 per cent

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YESTERDAY afternoon the result of the Presidential election, which had been anticipated by earlier reports of a more or less imperfect and inaccurate character, was definitively announced in London. It was known that the contest had terminated in a Republican victory, and in the defeat of Mr. CLEVELAND by General HARRISON. We should be flattering both ourselves and possibly our Transatlantic kinsmen a little too much if we were to say that any very keen interest has been aroused in this country by the election, or that Englishmen in general are stirred by much emotion, either pleasurable or otherwise, by General HARRISON's success. Indeed it is to be feared that even such interest as might otherwise have attached to the struggle among that comparatively small minority of Englishmen who can follow the devious mazes of American politics has been largely damped by recent untoward events. So far as the English public in general can pretend to any preferences at all in the matter, it may be presumed that they would be disposed to wish well to the Democratic cause. The Republican party in the United States have not for a good many years past been in very good odour "on this side." Their political record associates them with many of the most lamentable defects and some of the most discreditable vices of the American political system; and, in the hands, at any rate, of their present leaders, they have almost ostentatiously bidden for the favour of the bitterest enemies of our name and Government who are to be found anywhere upon the face of the earth. Nor, while this is the history of their political past, have they ever given us any reason to expect a more friendly demeanour in the future. Their whole policy and programme is, and has long been, of an almost avowedly anti-English character, and, at whatever point the interests of the two nations either actually or apparently diverge, the American Republicans have always made it their business to insist, with special emphasis, upon the divergence. Between ourselves and the Democrats, on the other hand, there has always been something in common. We are in agreement with them, theoretically at all events, on fiscal and economical policy, and, if they have failed hitherto to produce any impression on the solid mass of Protectionist opinion in America, we have been content to take the will for the deed. On the question of administrative reform, again, we are in entire sympathy with them, and the Democratic candidate who gives this question, as President CLEVELAND has done, a prominent place in his electioneering programme, has always had our best wishes. Upon all these various grounds, therefore—upon the ground of general distaste for Republican principles and tactics, and of specific approval of the aims of Democratic policy—we are certainly of opinion that English sympathy would, but for the cause above referred to, have inclined distinctly, though not, of course, very strongly, towards the loser in the recent contest.

It would be the merest insincerity to pretend that we regard the defeat of the Democratic candidate with the same feelings as matters stand. President CLEVELAND has shown us within the last few days that, rather than run an infinitesimal risk of compromising his chances of election, he was prepared not only to visit what was at the worst a mere official indiscretion with a punishment almost brutally in excess of the offence, but also, and at the same time, to administer a diplomatic buffet, so to speak, to a friendly and kindred nation which of itself or by its Government had certainly done nothing to merit the affront. How completely the President has contrived to put himself in the wrong in this matter will be evident to any one who has noted the thorough reaction which has taken place in English opinion since the first report of the SACKVILLE incident reached this country. The imprudence of which the British Minister at Washington had been guilty was universally recognised and deplored, and there was but one feeling throughout the country, that whatever amends could in reason be asked of us by the American Government ought to be promptly made. The precipitate action of Mr. BAYARD, however, has at once had the effect of checking these emotions of regret. It is perceived here that the President and his Ministers were thinking not of the honour of their country, but of their own offices, and we are certainly not prepared to recognise the latter motive to abrupt and unfriendly action as anything like so respectable as the former. It would be much more easy to overlook a slight which had been put upon us by the patriotic jealousy of another Government than one which has been inflicted on us simply because it suited the purposes of a certain body of political intriguers to subject us to it. We might forgive a good deal to champions of American honour; but we are not bound to make any allowances to anglers for the Irish vote. Nor is it any mere feeling of offended dignity which has chilled such sympathy as there was in England for President CLEVELAND and his cause. The effect of the incident goes deeper than that. A shrewd instinct has directed the public in this country to the grave moral which underlies its mere superficial unpleasantness of aspect, and they view the lesson with even more dissatisfaction than the incident itself. For what it goes to show is that, so far as regards truckling to the enemies of England, there is not a pin to choose between one American party and another. President CLEVELAND's "machine-men" may not exhibit themselves on public platforms, as Mr. BLAINE has lately done, by the side of PATRICK FORD; but he is just as much Mr. FORD's humble servant and the tool of those whom Mr. FORD represents as is his political adversary. No doubt he would have been prepared to throw over his Irish allies with the contemptuous indifference which only a successful American politician can display towards his supporters; but, then, so too will General HARRISON and the Republicans behave. The moral, in short, is summed up in the homely and useful, but in its present connection somewhat discouraging, phrase, that there is "six of one and half a dozen of the other."

"To the victors the spoils." The whirligig of party having once more spun round in the United States, we shall witness another wholesale application of the edifying maxim which General ANDREW JACKSON was the first to introduce into American politics. Many and weighty are the sermons which have been preached on both sides of the Atlantic against the mischiefs likely to arise from insecurity of official tenure, not the least of them being that temptation to make hay while the sun shines which is so fruitful a cause of administrative corruption. We must confess, however, that just at this moment, and to-day of all days, we are in no mood to repeat any of these well-worn homilies for the benefit of the American people. Recent disclosures in our own country have unfortunately forced us to admit that corruption may exist without insecurity of administrative tenure, and that others besides political "victors" may have too keen an eye for spoils. Yesterday the Royal Commission on the Metropolitan Board of Works issued their first report of the result of their inquiry. It is short and unsatisfactory, revealing more by its silence than by its utterances, and allowing the public to imagine how gross and manifold must have been the malpractices going on among the subordinate officials of the Board, while at the same time the Commissioners do not apparently see their way to any means of bringing home punishment to the offenders. Thus we read that "the conduct pursued by Messrs. FOWLER and SAUNDERS is censured in unmistakable terms"; but the Commissioners "state that the Board's proceedings facilitated the misconduct disclosed." Every finding of the Commissioners, in fact, is qualified by its "but"; and the whole tenour of the report may, in fact, be judged from the observation of the Commissioners that "the irregularities, so far as disclosed, affected only a small part of the Board's operations," and that "there was no evidence that malpractice or corruption affected the greater part of the work of the Board, which had really rendered valuable services to the Metropolis." Services, the Commissioners might have remembered, cease to be valuable when suspicion once attaches to the terms on which they were rendered. How is it possible for the people of London to be grateful to the Metropolitan Board for their "improvements," when no one can possibly say how much the cost of these works may have been enhanced by "irregularities," to use the delicate euphemism, which have not been disclosed? The Commissioners, as they are careful to inform us, have only issued this as an interim report, and they reserve to themselves power to proceed further with their inquiries. It is much to be hoped that their final report will be of a more decisive character, and one less calculated to produce the impression that they have been engaged from first to last in a mere "whitewashing" inquiry. Nothing can now save the reputation of the late Board, which will sink into a dishonoured grave amid the general contempt of the citizens whom it misrepresented; but it would be at least some satisfaction to know that the persons who have mainly brought disgrace upon it were to be indicated with a steadier finger and denounced in more unequivocal terms.

IT is doubtful if big public meetings have any effect upon politics at all proportioned to their size and clamour. People go to them in hundreds or even in thousands—especially in the provinces—as they would to any other form of cheap spectacle; and, being there, they are more or less carried away for the moment by the contagion of the cheering, the brass bands, the songs with choruses, and the general excitement. Yet the outcome of such vast crowds at elections has never been very marked, and we are inclined to think it the worst and most wasteful use in the world which a party can make of a great leader to expend his powers in such a task as Mr. GLADSTONE last night undertook in Bingley Hall, at Birmingham. Certainly, if prodigious numbers, sonorous music, exuberant cheering, and flags and banners could convince the minds of the sober and steadfast English people, Home Rule ought to be carried to-morrow or the next day. The meeting yesterday evening which gathered to hear Mr. GLADSTONE's last and longest speech was about as big as an indoor assembly could well be, some seventeen thousand persons being packed in and about the interior of the hall. And, while regretting to see the magnificent physical and rhetorical powers of the venerable statesman put to such a terrible strain, certainly nobody can withhold admiration of the courage and energy which made the orator accept the ordeal of an effort that might well break down the youngest and strongest public man. To witness such a concourse, to make one in it, and to listen to the fluent tongue which for half a century has talked so much, and often so well, would, without reference to political sentiments, no doubt have sufficed to fill Bingley Hall. Birmingham, nevertheless, as none know better than the organisers of this monster demonstration, is overwhelmingly Unionist, and has just signalised her satisfaction with the existing Government by rejecting Gladstonian candidates in the Municipal elections. It is, indeed, one of the most noble and promising features of our time to see the Midland capital, which trades in every corner of the Empire, and is the centre of a thousand ingenious and wonderful industries, declaring, as it has done, for the unity of the Realm and the maintenance of law and order, and faithfully following its two wise leaders, Mr. BRIGHT and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN, albeit the very home and focus of the Democratic spirit. Remembering this great fact—which no rhetoric can change and no sophistry deprecate—we easily perceive how much of the enthusiasm of yesterday must have been due to the unique and extraordinary personality of the "guest of the evening." In truth, Bingley Hall did well to honour and to acclaim him while it had the chance; for marvellous as are the resources of the right honourable gentleman, and willing as he is at all times and seasons to expend them, we shall before long see with grief Mr. GLADSTONE at last break finally down, if such work as this is put upon him, near to his eightieth year.

There were, of course, points of much interest in the speech apart from the age, character, and position of the veteran declaimer; although we must note that Mr. GLADSTONE began with a fallacy in speaking of the "Irish people" when he meant those only of them who follow his lead and that of Mr. PARNELL. This spoiled his argument about "unequal laws," which was a bad one at best; because, if "exclusive dealing" of the type now being illustrated in the Law Courts, and "deviations from humanity" were the results of "combination" in Birmingham, Manchester, or London, the same strong hand of the law would quickly be applied. The "Irish people" include, besides Ulster and the loyal minority, all those who secretly hate the tyranny of boycotters and moonlighters, probably amounting to a majority of the inhabitants of Erin. But the main fallacy of Mr. GLADSTONE's thrice-told tale of "unequal laws" lies in his suppressing the fact that it is the nation and the Parliament which enacted the provisional Coercion Act, not her Majesty's Government. Could anything be more ridiculous than to charge Lord SALISBURY's Administration with "unblushing and unscrupulous contempt for law," because Mr. BALFOUR carries out a very mildly exceptional system enjoined by the majority at the last General Election, and enacted as temporary law by the United Parliament? Moreover, every single act which furnished the thin material of last night's indictment was also wrought by Mr. GLADSTONE's Cabinet in the days before he lost his majority, and tried to repair it with the Parnellite vote. Whatever inequalities exist between the systems of justice in Ireland and Birmingham exist because of the differences in the state of social order; and when demagogues cease to inflame peasants to crime the old condition of things may begin to return. It must have been very disappointing to many clear-headed Birmingham men, who expected to hear Mr. GLADSTONE explain his new plan of Home Rule, with Irish Members still sitting at Westminster, to have to listen to stuff which has done duty in twenty Irish meetings, and which has been answered and cast aside long ago. Instead of anything constructive or definite to take the place of the utterly disparaged and abandoned scheme of Home Rule, upon the rocks of which Mr. GLADSTONE wrecked the great Liberal party, he gave his wonderfully patient hearers last night nothing save a rechauffé of all the old stock stories and statements. Mitchelstown did duty for half an hour of the speech, with the aid of photographs which nobody of course in the meeting could see; and yet Mr. BALFOUR's explanations upon that and other similar topics could hardly have been forgotten, for the speaker went out of his way to refer to him. There was, perhaps, never in the history of politics a more perfectly unfair charge than to accuse the Irish Secretary—as Mr. GLADSTONE did last night—of administering coercive law in Ireland "in a spirit of glee." This is, however, the revenge that the Separatists take upon the courage which they cannot daunt, and the equanimity which they abuse, but have never perturbed. Moreover, the rhetorical calumny seems really mild when we hear Mr. GLADSTONE go on to denounce the Ministers of her Majesty as "a lawless Government, trampling upon the law, insulting the law"—language which would be bad enough from a hedge-priest in Galway, or from a raving Leaguer—but which passes beyond the limits of calm qualification when we remember what the speaker has himself been, and how well he must know that English Governments cannot and do not trample upon law, but only administer and execute that which Parliament and the nation have enacted by statute.

In one part of his address Mr. GLADSTONE was, however, frank and novel, for he has at last attacked and denounced the Union, and in covert but decisive words styled it a failure. "Is the trial to go on?" he asks—to which the only answer is, "Of course," and this whether the Liberals of one hundred years ago approved or disapproved of the way in which the inevitable junction was brought about. If the land question were once settled in Ireland, there would be little or no agitation about the Union; but it is timely and desirable to be told on the best authority that Separation is, after all, the real aim and object of the GLADSTONE-PARNELL alliance. After the passage of the Bingley Hall address upon this head there can be no more illusion. Mr. GLADSTONE, as much as Mr. PARNELL, is committed to the eventual severance of "the last link." And it is apparently because Ulster and the loyal section of the Irish people stand in the way of this dismemberment of the Realm that he accuses those who maintain the rights and interests of the North of conceiving "great and guilty plans and policies," that is, to keep the Irish race in a state of division. But this is the state imposed upon Ireland by Nature and History—a state which would be exasperated into civil war if once the mad and sentimental scheme of severing Ireland from the Realm could hope so much as a single year's trial. Reading quotations from obscure books and pamphlets will no more alter the hard and plain facts of the natural bond between Great Britain and Ireland than exhibiting photographs of Mitchelstown Barracks can prove Mr. BALFOUR to be a tyrant, and Lord SALISBURY an advocate of massacre. In truth, the speech of last evening was, from any statesmanlike point of view, a sad and serious failure. Garrulous rather than copious, and sustained more by animosity than by policy, it was an harangue rather than an exposition, and told Bingley Hall and the country nothing about the new devices for Home Rule, if any such have been elaborated. What it has told us is that Home Rule means Separation, and that at this hour the Separatist party either is provided with no plan better than that which was condemned at the General Election or else dares not show its hand.

EVEN if it were not practically impossible, it would be extremely difficult to discover the whereabouts of the oldest inhabitant of London; nor, were that exceptionally ancient denizen of the Metropolis really lighted upon, would it be, perhaps, easy to extract from him any trustworthy or interesting information touching the London of the past. There are numbers of very aged people who have passed their lives in a state of almost complete indifference to the public events of their time, and who, were they ever so patiently interrogated, would have nothing of moment to say about the QUEEN's Coronation, the Chartist riots of 1848, or the Great Exhibition of 1851; while, on the other hand, they might be most volubly communicative on the subject of an explosion of gas at their residence five-and-thirty years ago, or the misconduct of a housemaid in the last generation, who encouraged the addresses of an alluring young man who availed himself of the opportunity of surreptitiously courting her in the back kitchen to run away with the plate-basket. That is not by any means the kind of oldest inhabitant on whose store of reminiscences it would be desirable in the public interest to draw. We seek an antique dweller in London whose memory is still green and whose descriptive faculties are yet unimpaired, and who from personal observation will be able to compare the Smithfield of the present day with the Smithfield of fifty years ago. He should enlarge in detail on the hideous aspect of the old market for sheep and cattle, on the reeking slaughter-houses and bone-boiling factories which swarmed in the neighbourhood, on the periodical horse and donkey markets in Smithfield itself, and on the ignoble and profligate carnival of Bartholomew Fair, at which once a year a forest of booths clustered round the pens, and drunkenness, riot, foul language, with all manner of vice were rampant, under the authority of a Royal charter and the beneficent auspices of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London. Such, in brief, was the Smithfield of the past; and it redounds highly to the credit of that very Corporation whose Chief Magistrate used formerly to proclaim by sound of trumpet the villanous saturnalia of old Bartlemy Fair that the City Markets Committee have in the course of twenty years effected a really wonderful and splendid transformation in Smithfield. It now possesses a stately, capacious, and convenient market for dead meat, poultry, and game, the utility of which will be further enhanced by a Central Fish Market built at the cost and charges of the Corporation, which, having reached completion, was yesterday formally opened for business by the Lord Mayor himself.

The new Fish Market comprises a very large number of shops and stalls or stands, only four of which at the present moment remain unlet, the minimum rent being twopence per foot weekly for the ground-floor space, the Corporation paying rates and taxes. It has been suggested that the old Market should be rebuilt and converted into an emporium for fruit and vegetables, for which it is represented that a depôt is very much needed in a great food-buying centre like Smithfield. We would wish it to be distinctly understood that we grudge no praise which is due to the City Fathers for the public spirit that has impelled them to erect this new Central Fish Market in Smithfield. The place, we have not the slightest doubt, will be excellently managed; the installation will be ample, the maintenance of cleanliness unremitting; and the Fishmongers' Company will, of course, take good care to provide a sufficient staff of sanitary inspectors to seize and condemn any fish unfit for human consumption which may find its way into the market. While, however, we congratulate the Corporation on this the latest proof of their energy and enterprise, we must frankly admit that a Fish Market in Smithfield does not appear to us to go a long way—if, indeed, it goes any way at all—towards satisfying the requirements of the Metropolis at large for adequate fish markets, and that we fail to see why a new Fruit and Vegetable Market within the precincts of the City should be recommended, and why Smithfield should be spoken of as a great food-buying centre at all. As a fish emporium Smithfield may suit the wholesale salesman well enough, and of these salesmen we should say the majority know their way to and from Billingsgate Market quite as familiarly as the baker or the milkman knows his way to his customers' houses. It is certainly the reverse of desirable that the Smithfield Fish Market should be in any way a succursal, or chapel of ease, to Billingsgate, of the tricks and manners of which historic mart the public has heard more than enough these many years past. Further, it is justifiable to ask whether any very great measure of success can be expected either from a market for fish or from one for fruit and vegetables in Smithfield, looking at the lamentable failure of The Fish Market, and the Vegetable Market to boot, in Farringdon-street, a locality only a few minutes' walk from Smithfield itself. As for Smithfield being a great food-buying centre, such a postulate is only tenable when we regard it as a place which, twenty years ago, was found most convenient for the installation of a wholesale market for the sale of butcher's meat, poultry, and game. In other respects it is most inconveniently situated as a food-buying centre. There are many thousands of housekeepers in London who have never been to Smithfield, who have but a very remote idea as to where it is, and on whom, did they know their way thither, and were they disposed to get up very early in the morning in order to market there, much trouble and expense would be entailed, owing to the great distance of Smithfield from their homes. Of what use is the emporium in question to people living at Brompton or at Hackney, at Camberwell or at Camden Town? It seems, however, a matter of sheer impossibility to free the mind of the Corporation of London from two hallucinations which have long obscured it. The first is the preposterous notion, founded on some obsolete old scrap of worm-eaten parchment, that they, the Corporation, are the market authority for the whole of the Metropolis; the next is the equally absurd delusion that the Metropolis itself begins at Holborn Bars and at the eastern side of the deplorable effigy which is called a Griffin, but which is in reality a Dragon, and that it ends at the top of Fenchurch-street and Aldgate Pump. They forget, or they wilfully ignore the fact that civic London is but a very small scrap of the enormous aggregate of the capital, and that the millions outside the civic limits demand markets in their own districts, and are not inclined to trudge to Smithfield or to Billingsgate for the provisions which they need.

Maltreated and almost despairing London may, perhaps, base some hope of obtaining suitable market accommodation on the future action of the new County Council. If that body is really able to take the government of London proper in hand and to free itself from the trammels of conflicting jurisdictions and the obstacles of inadequate powers, the market question can hardly fail to be one of the subjects which will secure its earliest and its most serious consideration. As things stand at present the outlook is of the dismallest. "Mud Salad Market" still rears its begrimed and shameless head in Covent-garden; the remaining vegetable markets are few and far between, struggling, obscure, and shabby; and Victoria, which once promised so brightly, has passed almost into the legendary stage. In the matter of fish, now that Hungerford is gone, the public, unless they choose to make a weary pilgrimage to Billingsgate or Smithfield, are wholly at the mercy of the retail fishmongers; and not unnaturally the dealings of these fishmongers are usually of the kind common to tradespeople when they are aware that they possess a practical monopoly, and that their customers, not being able to help themselves, must pay perforce the prices exacted from them. The other day, in Cornwall, fresh herrings were selling at the rate of one hundred and fifty for a shilling; but it must be a notable housewife who in London can purchase these wholesome and toothsome fish for [illegible] three-halfpence apiece. Soles are now [illegible] from a shilling to fourteen-pence a pound; one hears of wonderful catches of mackerel, but they cost in the districts destitute of markets from sixpence apiece upwards. It is manifest that these prices are inflated; that they are disgraceful; that they are cruel to the poor, who in desperation of getting cheaper fish resort to the costermongers, who, in their turn, are hunted from parish to parish by the vestries; and the survey of the great fish question is rendered all the more disheartening, all the more shameful, when we remember the tremendous fuss and pother which was made five years ago about the International Fisheries Exhibition. We were ostentatiously told how, by means of the gigantic bazaar at South Kensington, the public was at last to be endowed with the inestimable boon of an ample and cheap supply of fish, and how the people were not only to be educated into accepting fish as a salutary and delicious article of diet, but to be taught to cook it in a score of novel and attractive ways. A whole library of finny literature was published, and volume after volume made its appearance, full of information, now technical, now recondite, touching the denizens of the deep, their habits, their culture, and the best ways of catching them. We are entitled to ask plainly and distinctly whether one halfpennyworth of good has accrued from all the shows, and all the talk, and all the writing of books connected with the Fisheries Exhibition. Is fish cheaper? Is the supply more abundant? Do the bills of fare of the London restaurants comprise any items of more varied and more appetisingly cooked fish; and, finally, are there any fish markets worth the name in Northern, Southern, and Western London? The reply, we are afraid, must be of a mournfully negative character. In the way of fish London is about as badly off as any very large and highly civilised city can be, and it is only to the new Local Government Act that we can look for material help.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 7.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan. In the afternoon her Majesty drove out, attended by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe and the Hon. Marie Adeane.

Princess Frederica visited the Queen.

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 7.

Count and Countess Karolyi, the Duc d'Aumale, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, and Prince Esterhazy have arrived at Sandringham on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Princess of Wales, with Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, has taken carriage drives in the neighbourhood.

On Friday next, the Prince of Wales's birthday, the usual County Ball will be given, and the labourers and workmen on the Royal estate will have their annual dinner.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:

The Earl of Onslow, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of New Zealand, on the retirement of Lieutenant-General Sir W. Jervois, R.E., G.C.M.G., C.B.

Sir Henry Arthur Blake, K.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland, to be Governor of Queensland.

Sir Terence O'Brien, K.C.M.G., Governor of Heligoland, to be Governor of Newfoundland.

Arthur Cecil Stuart Barkly, Esq., Chief Commissioner of the Seychelles Islands, to be Governor of Heligoland.

William Frederick Haynes Smith, Esq., C.M.G., Attorney-General of British Guiana, to be Governor of the Leeward Islands.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart., F.R.S., to be vice-chairman of the organising committee of the Imperial Institute, in the place of the late Sir John Rose.

During the visit of the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the Marquis of Lorne, the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland are entertaining a select party at Alnwick Castle.

Prince Henry of Battenberg left Charing-cross Station last evening by the Continental train for Darmstadt, on a visit to his father, who, it is understood, is not in good health.

Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, yesterday afternoon laid the foundation-stone of the new permanent church to be erected in the parish of St. Luke, Kingston-on-Thames. Her Royal Highness was accompanied by the Princess Victoria.

Eleanor, Duchess of Northumberland, has left Stanwick Park, Darlington, for Alnwick Castle.

A large party is being entertained at Welbeck by the Duke of Portland, including the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, Viscount and Viscountess Coke, Earl and Countess Enniskillen, Lord and Lady Berkley Paget, Colonel Vivian, Lord Longford, and the Hon. E. Wynn, M.P. The Welbeck and Clipstone preserves have provided excellent sport, game being plentiful. The guests will remain until Saturday.

Earl Spencer is to have charge of the Oaths Bill in the House of Lords, and will move the second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Milner and the Dowager Duchess of Montrose have arrived at Belgrave-square, where they will remain for a few days, afterwards leaving for Rugby, having engaged a house there for the hunting season.

Sir William Cunliffe-Brooks, M.P., has arrived at Barlow Hall, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, where he remains for a few days, previous to coming to town for the Parliamentary session.

Mr. W. L. Jackson, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will speak at the meeting to be addressed by Mr. A. J. Balfour, at Leeds, on the 16th inst.

Lord Herries, Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding, will be a candidate for the Londesborough Division of the East Riding County Council.

Last night the Quarterly Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England was held at Freemasons' Hall, when it was resolved unanimously to recognise and exchange representatives with the Grand Chapter of South Australia, the English Royal Arch Chapters in that colony having formed themselves into a Grand Chapter.

Sir John Hardy Thursby, Bart., of Ormerod House, Burnley, High Sheriff of Lancashire in the Jubilee year, has presented to the town of Burnley through the mayor, Mr. Alderman Sutcliffe, twenty-eight acres of land, near the centre of the town, as the site o a public park.

Yesterday's bulletin as to the condition of the Earl of Lucan was as follows: "Lord Lucan has passed a restless night. His general condition remains the same."

It has been arranged that the debate on the Education Estimates shall be taken in the House of Commons to-morrow.

Colonel Nolan has undertaken to propose a resolution in the House of Commons in favour of making provision for the daughters of the late Sir William Palliser, whose inventions were of service to the country and effected a considerable saving in the manufacture of war and naval *matériel*.

Lord Hartington will be asked in the House of Commons, to-day, by Lord Charles Beresford, whether the committee of which the noble Marquis is chairman, on the System of Administration of the Army and Navy, will make their report during the present session.

On Tuesday next the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Sweating System has been summoned to meet, for the purpose of continuing the inquiry.

Mr. Gent-Davis will to-morrow ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department if the reason given by Mr. James Monro, C.B., for resigning the Assistant-Commissionership of Police was that under the system pursued by the Chief Commissioner he could no longer be responsible for the administration of the Criminal Investigation Department, and if the papers on the subject can be laid upon the table.

From the quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for Hove (Dr. Kebbell) it appears that the town is rapidly increasing in population, and now numbers between 27,000 and 28,000. The death-rate for the quarter is only 9·4 per 1,000, and the zymotic death-rate 0·4 per 1,000 of the living. The town is reported as being very healthy and free from all infectious complaints.

Dated Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 7, a Reuter's telegram says: "A great fire has occurred at Broken-hill, a large block of buildings 300 yards in length, principally wooden structures, situated in Argent-street, being completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at £100,000."

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.—On the occasion of the Lord Mayor's procession, to-morrow, similar arrangements for the admission of persons to the Central Hall of the Royal Courts of Justice to those which were in force at the recent reopening of the Law Courts will be made.

GENERAL COUNT DI ROBILANT.—The remains of Count di Robilant, Italian Ambassador, which were provisionally placed in the Roman Catholic Cemetery of St. Mary, Kensal Green, after the funeral service on the 22nd ult., were removed yesterday, and left the Victoria terminus of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, by the 4.20 p.m. train for Turin, viâ Calais and Paris. The body of the late Ambassador will be taken to his residence at Turin for a day. The following day (Saturday), the service for the dead will be celebrated in the church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, and afterwards deposited in the vault of the family in the cemetery at Turin. The Countess and her children left by the early morning mail train for Turin.

LANDLORDS' CONVENTION.—The Duke of Abercorn, presiding at the Landlords' Convention in Dublin yesterday, said general depression existed during the last four years throughout Ireland. Farmers suffered from low prices, landlords from nonpayment of rent—some of the oldest families being brought to a point of starvation. This year, however, they had been blest with a good harvest, stimulating the energies of every one, and every good man in the country was thankful. The draft bill was then discussed for the redemption of encumbrances on land.

OUR NATIONAL DEFENCES.—Last evening the first great assembly of Regular and Volunteer officers, constituting the North London Brigade, under the new scheme for national defence, was held at the Criterion, under the presidency of Colonel Wigram, Coldstream Guards, who has been appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to the command of seven regiments, viz., the Victorias, St. George's, London Irish, the Paddington Rifles, Bloomsbury Rifles, Finsbury Rifles, and the Central London Rangers. Over 100 officers were present.

FALL OF SNOW.—There was a heavy fall of snow in South Devon yesterday, and on Dartmoor the snow is lying several inches deep. In different parts of West Berks and North Hants yesterday there were storms of snow and hail, and bitterly cold east winds prevailed. The weather in these districts has been extremely cold for several days past.

NEW WIMBLEDON.—Yesterday afternoon Colonel Marsden, member of the Council of the National Rifle Association, and member of the Sites Committee, with Mr. Hoey, superintendent of works to the National Rifle Association, inspected the suggested site at Staines.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There is great indignation, not unmingled with some apprehension, in Paris to-day. Dynamiters have again been at work, and two Employment-Registry offices, situated at a short distance on either side of the large Central Markets, have been wrecked, damage being inflicted in both cases on the adjacent premises. These dynamite outrages are a novelty in the French metropolis, and a very painful sensation has been produced by the dastardly deeds perpetrated in the small hours of this morning. To-night M. Floquet is being reminded of the many untoward incidents that have occurred during his tenure of office, and critics are asking, not without some show of reason, whether his policy is not to blame for all these mishaps. Attention is once more being called to the Strike-agitation; to the Riots which took place during the Funeral of Eudes; to the bold unfurling of the Red Flag, and divers other *contretemps*. People are declaring that no time should be lost in passing a stern Law punishing dynamiters with the guillotine. In short, public opinion has rarely been so thoroughly aroused in so brief a period. It is remarked that hitherto Nihilists and Fenians have had the monopoly of these dynamite outrages, but that now they seem likely to be repeated here. I have just visited the scene of the explosions, and can only say that it is simply marvellous that no hurt was done to life or limb. The first occurred at the office known as the Administration Delfieux, and directed by MM. Dumont et Floquet, No. 1, Rue Boucher a short street running at right angles to the Rue du Pont-Neuf, and situated midway between the east end of the Rue de Rivoli and the quay. This establishment, which is much frequented by waiters and barbers'-assistants in search of places, was closed as usual at half-past five. About one o'clock this morning the street was quite deserted, but several policemen happened to be passing down the Rue du Pont-Neuf hard by. All at once a tremendous explosion was heard. The policemen were nearly thrown down, and on hurrying round the corner they found that the door and shutters of the office, which is on the ground-floor, had been split from top to bottom, as if cut with a sharp instrument. The porter and his wife had a narrow escape, the window of their lodge being blown to atoms, the glass falling on their bed. It is an old, narrow house, and its walls have been affected by the shock. The doors of the staircase were almost blown in, and the windows were smashed, as well as many of those of the adjoining buildings; but this afternoon there was not the slightest vestige of any *debris* in the street. Very different was the aspect of the Rue Française, at No. 13 of which is the office of MM. Viault and Voisnot. That portion of the street where the outrage was perpetrated is closed to traffic, policemen being posted in the Rue Etienne-Marcel and the Rue Tiquetonne to keep out intruders. This office is also largely "patronised" by waiters and barbers'-assistants. The explosion here took place about a quarter of an hour after the other, and the same person or persons would have had ample time to deposit the two bombs. Here, however, the explosive was laid outside the building near a water-pipe, which was completely shattered and the fragments of which I saw this afternoon. The street is strewn with glass. Most of the windows of the house and the adjoining buildings have been broken, while some of the dwellings opposite have suffered severely. A small wine-shop, called the Caves Portugaises, which directly faces No. 13, has been much damaged. An iron-bar, projected by the explosive, passed through the shutter, and made its way, according to the landlady, into the shop, smashing a number of bottles and terrifying the proprietor, Madame Dolores Lopez, and her children—who were reposing in a room above—almost out of their wits. As in the Rue Boucher, no one had been observed loitering about. A policeman, who rushed into the street after the explosion, was hurt by the glass falling from a broken window. All round the Halles the excitement has been intense. This morning a man named Lesbats, standing among the crowd in the Rue Du Pont-Neuf, impudently expressed approval of these dynamite outrages, declaring that the whole of Paris ought to be blown up. In spite of ominous remonstrances the fellow continued to declaim against the "infamous Bourgeoisie," but suddenly four butchers'-boys who were passing by went up to him and gave him a sound thrashing. Except for the intervention of a police-inspector, Lesbats would have been lynched. He was marched off to the nearest station and searched. A book was found on him showing that he was a waiter, and he was provided with a cane heavily leaded. He is to be prosecuted for carrying a dangerous weapon. The Prefect of Police and M. Goron, the Head of the Criminal Department, visited the scenes of the explosions to-day, and at the Caves Portugaises two pieces of metal of cylindrical shape were found on a table at the further end of the shop, a third piece being discovered imbedded in the wall. This is evidently the "iron-bar" described by Madame Lopez. Two barbers'-assistants have just been arrested on suspicion.

Lord Salisbury's explanations respecting the East African slave trade question have naturally attracted some attention here. To-night a journal which is on intimate terms with the Quai d'Orsay, says that conversations had taken place on the subject between the English and German Ambassadors and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. After what had recently occurred in East Africa Germany had asked France for the right of searching ships carrying the French flag with a view to ascertaining whether they contained arms for importation. The French Government had replied that it did not seem in consonance with tradition to accord this right; but, to show its wish to oblige, it added that if Germany were to establish an effective and temporary blockade on the coast of Zanzibar and at special points it would not offer any obstacle to the German authorities ascertaining whether certain vessels flying French colours were conveying arms to the shore. This was done by France herself on the coast of Annam some time ago, but only for "Contraband of War." Then the question of the slave trade was specially raised by England. The French Government explained that some weeks ago it had given instructions as to the watch to be kept by French ships. A vessel is to be taken off the Naval Division at Madagascar, and devoted to the work of looking after the Arab traders who ask for Letters of Naturalisation as French citizens in the ports of Madagascar, and who, though sailing under the tri-color, may not conform to French Laws and Regulations. Such is the supplementary information given to-night. I may add that the French Government is anxious that it should not be thought that it has placed the slightest obstacle in the way of the suppression of the slave trade.

An old inhabitant of Charenton, outside Paris, who was known as "Père Simon," recently committed suicide by suffocating himself with fumes of charcoal. He had left instructions in his will for the distribution of his property—worth nearly £2,000—as the Communal authorities should think fit. A sum of £20, however, was set aside for the funeral mutes who were to take his remains to the Cemetery. The *croque-morts* were to qualify for their legacy by singing the "Marseillaise" and the "Carmagnole" as they bore their mournful burden to the tomb. The heroic lines were to be accompanied by the music of cornets, oboes, trumpets, and other instruments, which were to cease their martial sounds at the gates of the graveyard. These instructions were, it is needless to say, not carried out, the stern, grave, and serious authorities of the Pompes-Funèbres setting their faces against anything in the shape of such a funeral procession as that described in the will.

Another "Parisian Scandal," in which the hero is a prominent and popular officer of police, is now being discussed in this lively city. The facts of the case, although of a commonplace order, are relieved by that slight touch of melodrama which nearly always gives point to these affairs in France. M. Gutzwiller, the officer in question, was young, and had a fine career before him. Paris life was, however, his ruin. His expenditure in gambling-saloons and nocturnal-restaurants exceeded his slender resources, so he began to appropriate, little by little, the cash he had charge of for the payment of the men who were under his orders. Lately he left Paris on leave and appeared at Monte-Carlo, whither he had gone as a last resource with about £200 of the public money, in the hope of being able to win at the gaming-tables a sum large enough to enable him to pay his debts. Needless to say M. Gutzwiller was not lucky at "roulette," and, figuratively speaking, he flung every franc that he possessed into the yawning gulf of the Grimaldis.

Public interest in the Prado case shows no diminution, nor is it likely to do so, for people are on the tiptoe of expectation as to what the boasted "revelations" of the accused murderer may prove to be. Opinions are still divided as to the nationality of the adventurer. To-day the examination of Mauricette Couronneau was commenced. She fairly broke down in beginning her evidence, and was directed by the Judge to leave the prisoners' seat and to stand among the witnesses. Bursting into tears, she said that all she knew was that since she had been seduced by Prado she had never had a moment's peace or happiness. She was of a respectable family in Bordeaux; her two sisters were well-married, and her mother was in good circumstances. It was true that her mother gave large sums of money to the accused murderer, and that she herself received jewels from him. In November of last year she arrived in Paris, and lodged near Garcia. She met other members of the band, and she knew from their conversations that jewellery had been stolen by them—the girl Daoll having said about the man Andres that he spent the value of a watch every day. When Prado was arrested for the burglary in the Champs-Elysees Garcia told her that it was because he went to work alone. She sold some of the jewels which she had in order to return to Bordeaux, and took the pawn-tickets of other stolen articles with her to that town. Questioned as to her connection with Eugénie Forestier at Bordeaux, she said that they had frequent quarrels, and when they were in the prison of Marennes she spoke one day to Forestier of her child. Forestier immediately said, "I pity your child, its father is a murderer," but she refused to say any more. Later on Forestier told her that Prado had murdered a woman. She was so agitated on learning this that she could not sleep, and next day she spoke to the Protestant Chaplain of the prison about it. He told her to get more out of Forestier in regard to the crime, and she did so. Couronneau admitted still, in answer to the President, that a man who intended to marry her had seen her in prison, and at this juncture Prado renewed his denunciations of his old mistress in the usual style. He affected to be overcome with the spectacle of a woman who wanted to get the head of the father of her child cut off and then to take up with another man. "Did you not love me once?" cried Prado to his accuser, amid the giggles of the feminine portion of the audience. "Yes," was the answer, "but I detest you now. You dishonoured me, and I want to become reformed by marriage." Asked as to what passed between her and Prado when they were left alone in the room of the Juge d'Instruction, Couronneau said that the prisoner made certain proposals to her, which she resented. He also wanted her to help him to escape. He was to threaten the Juge d'Instruction, and then to shoot himself. Here Prado become very pale, but admitted the fact, and upbraided Mauricette afresh for her conduct in giving such evidence against him. There was a remarkable scene in court this afternoon when the letter sent by Prado to Mauricette Couronneau asking for a revolver—a big "Bulldog" one—was read. Prado veritably cowered under the glances of the people in court, and he was actually hissed when another letter was read—one from Mauricette Couronneau, in which she spoke of the trouble he had caused her, and sent him for the last time her love and that of her child—a little girl who had also scribbled a final farewell at the bottom of the letter. Prado continued his asseverations about Mauricette's unworthy conduct. He maintained that she had perjured herself grossly, but the audience continued to hiss with greater vigour. In England such demonstrations would have been instantly stopped, but the French Judge seemed to relish them. In order, however, to preserve to some extent the dignity and decorum of the Law, he adjourned the Court for a short time.

On the re-assembly of the Tribunal, Eugénie Forestier was called as a witness. As usual, she was elegantly-dressed, and carried an embroidered handkerchief which she sometimes applied to her eyes. She said that it was after she knew Linska, *alias* Prado, in the beginning of 1885, that she became what she was. It was after she had left her husband for Prado that he began her immoral life in order to support him, for he had nothing when she met him but three shirts and two pocket-handkerchiefs. She had never seen him write for newspapers; she had two male friends, one of whom—an American—gave her £80 a month, which M. Linska knew very well how to get through. He used to go into a little room of her apartment when her friends came, and he knew everything that passed. When her American admirer was away, Frado dictated letters to her for him asking for money; but she soon became destitute and had to borrow. She gave £20 to Prado for his journey to Spain. When asked as to her statement about the murder of Marie Aguétant she said that she had nothing to retract. She never detested Prado, and everything she said was the truth. Here Forestier again repeated to the Jury that she had told the Juge d'Instruction the story of the murder-scene as described to her by Prado in a moment of confidence. She averred again that she told no lies, as the President had warned her respecting the solemn import of her evidence. Prado, she repeated, was the only man she had ever loved, and she persisted in her declarations as to his guilt. Prado at this juncture looked dismal, and began to take notes. The conclusion of Eugénie Forestier's evidence was given amid an interchange of amenities between her and her old flame, whom she "loved so much," according to her own confession. Prado said that she had sold all her effects in Boulogne-sur-Mer months before [illegible] the sad [illegible] she lived in Paris with a Turk. "You are an infamous impostor," she retorted; "I never lived with a Turk!" This caused great amusement in the Court, but this time the Judge put his foot down and reminded the audience that the place was not a theatre, and that a man's head was at stake. "No," interposed the chief criminal; "my head is all right." "I am speaking in your interest," said the judge. "Thank you," replied Prado, with imperturbable coolness. Then came the examination other admirers of the witness. This led to some sharper talk of an objectionable nature between the two, and the judge again adjourned the Court for a short time.

At five o'clock the first of the real witnesses was called. This was Zambo, the hotel-waiter in the Champs-Elysees establishment, where Prado stole M. Lorenzo's casket of jewels. The policeman who received a bullet in his jaw under the right ear in capturing the criminal also gave his testimony, and was complimented by the Judge on his gallant conduct. M. Lorenzo's depositions were read, and the trial was then adjourned until to-morrow.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 67½c (a rise of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 62½c (a fall of 2½c); Italians, 96f 92½c (no change); Turks, 15f 80c (a fall of 10c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 35c; Egyptian Unified, 413f 75c (coupon detached); Ditto Preference, 508f 25c; and Ottoman Bank, 535f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,226f 75c, and Rio Tinto at 657f. The market was dull. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 82f 62c; Ottoman Bank, 534f 37c; Turks, 15f 72c; Rio Tinto, 656f 87c; Spanish Exteriors, 73¼f; and Egyptian Unified, 413f 12c.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Bazaar in aid of the Mission House Building Fund at the Holloway Hall, Holloway-road, N.

British Home for Incurables.—Half-yearly General Meeting, Cannon-street Hotel, noon.

National Chrysanthemum Show and Fête, Aquarium (concluding day).

Racing.—Liverpool Meeting, the Autumn Cup.

Rowing.—Oxford University Boat Club, Coxswainless Fours (second day); Cambridge University Boat Club Four-Oared Races (first day).

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—To-day the House of Commons will meet at three o'clock, when the principal business will be the further consideration, in Committee of Supply, of the Civil Service Estimates. Lord Charles Beresford will inquire of the Secretary for War as to the results of recent trials of high explosives. Mr. Atherley-Jones will ask the Home Secretary whether his attention has been called to an article by the Chief Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, published in *Murray's Magazine* of this month, in which the Commissioner discusses the management and discipline of the police under his control, and makes disparaging remarks upon members of the House of Commons; and whether it is in accordance with the discipline of the Civil Service that a salaried official should be permitted publicly to discuss matters relating to his department, and to criticise the conduct of ex-Ministers of the Crown; and, if not, whether he proposes to take any action in the matter.

WIFE MURDER.—Yesterday morning Superintendent Spence, of Pickering, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, received information to the effect that a Mrs. Pennock, wife of James Pennock, a North-Eastern Railway employé, residing at the Black Bull Old Station, near Pickering, had been murdered. Mrs. Pennock retired to bed at the usual hour on Tuesday evening, and nothing unusual was heard by the family during the night. About seven o'clock yesterday morning, after her husband had left the house, one of the children went to the mother's bed-room and was horrified to find the mother lying on the bed with the clothes saturated with blood. Her head was very much cut, and life appeared to be extinct. Dr. Robertson, who was called, however, states that the woman breathed after he arrived, but expired shortly afterwards. The crime, it is believed, was perpetrated by the husband, as an axe stained with blood was found in the house. Pennock has been missing since the tragedy, and the police are searching for him. There are four children. The man is well known in the district as a local preacher.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

COMING CHANGES IN THE EMPIRE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.

In Government circles, the inauguration of a repressive policy in the Grand-Duchy of Finland is expected shortly. This will include the curtailment of ancient privileges, and a radical modification of the Finnish Constitution.

Prince Dondakoff-Korsakoff is mentioned as the probable Viceroy in the place of the Finnophil Count Heyden.

This will add a Finnish to the existing Polish and Jewish questions, which, as it is, cause no little embarrassment to the Government.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

Although the official returns are not all in, it is definitely known that General Harrison, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, is elected, having carried New York by over 10,000 plurality. President Cleveland was cut by his party in New York. Governor Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is elected by over 15,000; this leaves the President behind Hill over 25,000 votes, representing the defection of the Protection Democrats and the Irish. President Cleveland's disappointment is very great. The Republicans have also gained command of the House of Representatives, and, as they have already a majority in the Senate, they will after March 4 possess full control of the Government. The new policy will begin with an expenditure of the surplus on public works and a strengthening of the tariff.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

President Cleveland's plurality in New York City is 57,255.

The *New York Tribune* claims California from the Republicans, and regards Indiana and Connecticut as doubtful. It gives General Harrison 218 and President Cleveland 162 votes. The *New York World* allows that General Harrison has been elected with 218 votes, President Cleveland receiving 183 votes. The *Sun* has the same estimate. Both make General Harrison's plurality in New York State about 9,000.

Mr. Grant, the candidate of the Tammany Hall Democrats, has been elected mayor of New York.

The Republicans have secured an increased majority in the New York Legislature.

The constitution of the next House of Representatives is still doubtful; but the chances are regarded as favouring a Republican majority.

General Benjamin Harrison was born in Ohio on Aug. 20, 1833. Early in the present contest many of his opponents predicted that he would break down under the excitement of the time like his grandfather, who, elected as ninth President of the United States, died within a month of his inauguration at the White House. This possibility was put forth as a reason why the electors should vote for President Cleveland, seeing that the death of General Harrison would in all probability make Mr. Blaine President by the votes of the Electoral College. General Harrison is a lawyer by profession, served in the war as Colonel of the 17th Indiana Volunteers, and was mustered out in 1865 with the rank of Brigadier-General. He was elected Governor of Indiana in 1880, and in the following year became Senator for that State. The General was married at the age of twenty-one to Miss C. L. Scott, the daughter of a clergyman of Ohio. He is regarded as a shrewd member of the legal profession, a keen Parliamentary debater, and is said to combine with a great fondness for work an abnormal dislike to shaking hands. Seeing that all his fellow-citizens claim the right of exercising this form of civilised salutation with the President of the United States whenever they please to call at the White House, the President-elect will probably modify what is referred to by one of his biographers as "the predominating characteristic."

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

PRINCE BISMARCK AND AFRICA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 7.

Lord Salisbury's statement last night on the Zanzibar Question has decidedly influenced public opinion in this country in favour of Prince Bismarck's East-African policy. The Press is in general awaiting the arrival of the full text, but one Liberal organ—the *Vossische Zeitung*—already acknowledges that the whole question stands in a satisfactory light now that it is clear that the action to be taken will be merely maritime, and that the Government has not yielded to the desire of certain colonial politicians to use force against the Sultan of Zanzibar and annex his territory. This has all along been the hope of most supporters of the German Company; and, as the *Vossische Zeitung* rightly points out, such a step would bring the British and German Governments into serious conflict.

It is, however, right to state that Prince Bismarck, to my certain knowledge, has never contemplated even the thought of doing so. I have followed the Anglo-German interchange of views with regard to Zanzibar for three years very closely, and have always been able to point out to you—often on the very highest authority—that the best possible understanding prevailed between the two Governments with regard to East-African questions, and that there never was the shadow of a doubt about the loyalty of the German Cabinet thereon.

At the same time it is necessary to add that Lord Salisbury has had no easy task in bringing the negotiations to so satisfactory a conclusion. The Question has been one of extreme delicacy, and called for the greatest prudence. I note that the information contained in *The Daily Telegraph* during the past week, on this head fully tallies with the statement of the British Prime Minister in the House of Lords.

The result of the elections for the Prussian Diet appears in to-night's *Official Gazette*. The Liberals have lost eleven seats, and the two sections of the Conservatives one, whilst the National-Liberals can register a gain of fifteen. It was in Konigsberg, Breslau, Altona, and Frankfort-on-the-Main where the Liberals suffered their most significant defeats, and seven of their Party have been forced to succumb in what was formerly the Duchy of Nassau. The present Parliament is the first that has been elected under the New Act, which has declared that its duration shall be five instead of three years.

Attention continues to be paid to the future of the Grand-Duchy of Luxemburg in view of the King of Holland's precarious health. Minister Eyschen's speech to the Luxemburg Chambers is therefore everywhere reproduced, especially as it was believed to have been delivered with the special sanction of the king.

It is now certain that the Czar will not go to Copenhagen, and, consequently, will not come to Berlin this month. This I have from a thoroughly well-informed source.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 7.

The appointment of Count Rudolf Khevenhuller, as Austro-Hungarian Envoy to the Belgian Court, is gazetted to-day. Count Khevenhuller was, for some time, Austrian Minister at Belgrade, where he displayed great activity. It was he who after the Servian defeat at Slivnitza went to Prince Alexander's head-quarters to arrest the Bulgarian advance. He was recalled soon after peace was concluded, and has been since then on leave. He is generally supposed to be a diplomatist of ability.

According to a telegram from Warsaw the military commanders of the kingdom of Poland have received a communication from the Minister of War complaining that at the recent manœuvres the rapidity and precision of aim in rifle-firing left much to be desired, and was inferior to the results obtained in other European armies. The military commanders are consequently requested to see that between this and the Spring the troops go through extensive rifle-practice. The number of prizes is to be increased by one-half, and a certain sum is to be placed for the purpose at the disposal of the regimental officers.

On receiving a deputation of Poles, who came to express their congratulations on the occasion of the Czar's recent escape, General Gourko made the following remarks:

> Even if I am little inclined to believe you when you come to profess your loyalty, yet I trust that the Poles—who have always been Conservatives—understand that Absolutism is the only government possible.

On Tuesday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 260,000f, against 190,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

FATAL FIGHT.—Yesterday afternoon, at Dudley, William Whale, miner, of Kate's Hall, Dudley, was charged with causing the death of Joseph Hunt, another miner. The deceased met the prisoner and asked him for some ale which he was carrying in a bottle. The accused said he would give him some provided he would fight two rounds. They then fought, and deceased fell down insensible. He died yesterday from the injuries. The prisoner was remanded.

AVENUE THEATRE.

The modern comic theatre that deals specially with the arts of music and dancing having been of late liberally recruited from the music-hall, it is natural that we should find there those extravagances, quick changes, and contortions both of limb and face which are popular in the cheaper places of entertainment that abound in every large metropolis. Mr. Arthur Roberts, one of the most skilled, active, and honestly amusing of our improvisatores, having been recently joined by Mdlle. Vanoni, a French café-chantant performer, the two join together in what virtually amounts to "a double-handed entertainment." In days gone by the questions put after the production of a "new romantic opera" would have been, "What is 'Nadgy' like? Is the book an amusing one? Does it contain a good story? Is the music of Chassaigne likely to be popular? How many songs and dances were encored? Was it a bright, pretty, and attractive scene? and have we gone back or forward since the days when Schneider and Dupuis made London as merry as Paris with music that was always tuneful, and humour that, with all its wild recklessness, was never wholly vulgar?" But nowadays "Nadgy" and its story, Chassaigne and his music, are immaterial so long as Arthur Roberts is allowed to have a clear stage to himself, and the indiarubber Vanoni, all bustle and action, can bring to the Avenue the tricks and surprises of a comic singer at the Alhambra. Let it be at once said that the success of last evening, such as it was—and in a few nights it will be incomparably better—was won almost wholly and entirely by Arthur Roberts and Vanoni, who laid down a scheme of fun of their own which will be elaborated, strengthened, and developed, whether the book proves bald and pointless, or the music is voted lively but without style or character. The popularity of Mr. Arthur Roberts has been fairly won; he has a rare gift of facial expression; he makes humour as he goes on; ever alert, he never allows the audience a dull minute when he is on the stage; and whether attired as The Stranger in a burlesqued form, or as a comic Apollo with a harp, in classical costume and a cockney accent, or leading a wild and savage nation to revolt with the attitude of a Kosciusko and the authority of a battered copper-stick, the Arthur Roberts of old is, as his friends allege, in "good form." He creates shrieks of laughter when he calls an ugly and middle-aged helpmeet a "tender toad-stool"; the mere mention of the "cof-bird" sends his patrons into hysterical gestures; and when, joined by the versatile Vanoni, they unite in a duet that has for its refrain "Tzim! Tzim! Tzig-a-zig-zigs," with an accompaniment of kicks and petticoat plunges, three or four encores are insisted on, and the theatre resounds with shrill whistles and yells of delight that have hitherto been reserved for the joys of pantomime on a Boxing Night at Drury-lane.

Still, for all that, "Nadgy" has a history, and Mr. Alfred Murray, who has set words to the music of Chassaigne, and provided ample elbow-room for the antics of the music-hall, has gone back for his material to an unsuccessful opera-bouffe. On Feb. 13, 1856, was produced, at the Bouffes-Parisiens, in Paris, a very risky but wholly unamusing comic opera called "Les Noces Improvisées." This was the third title fixed upon. First it was called "La Mariée d'un Jour"; next it was known as "Les Noces de Nadgy." The gist of the plot may be guessed from these alternative titles. If there is one incident more done to death than another on the lower French stage, if there be one situation more relished than another by the lover of opera-bouffe, it is that in which two innocent young people are bound to marry against their inclination, are forced by circumstances to go through the legal ceremony, are pledged to one another to abide by the strictest laws of platonism for twenty-four hours, and find that one or other feels inclined to yield to material instincts. Such a position can be made wholly offensive or utterly pointless. Mr. Alfred Murray has skated over the thin ice very successfully, and probably not half-a-dozen people in the house could have imagined that there was the slightest risk in the subject prepared for him by MM. Armand Liorat and Albert Fonteny. Such success as the opera ever enjoyed in fickle Paris was due to two causes. Chassaigne introduced to his opera a march that was once the rage of Paris. It was called the "Rakoczy March," and its theme has been used by Berlioz in his "Damnation de Faust." For years the uninquiring Parisian, including military bandmasters, arrangers, *et hoc genus omne*, firmly believed that Rakoczy was a brilliant Hungarian composer, and did not know that the tune was in reality a kind of Hungarian "Marseillaise" connected with the spirit and enterprise of a famous patriot. The other redeeming feature of "Les Noces Improvisées" was the acting of little Milly Meyer in the character of Nadgy, the wilful little opera-dancer who turns the heads of elderly margraves and susceptible counts. The authors have but faintly touched on chapters of actual history. They tell us how Rakoczy, the Hungarian patriot, is in love with Etelka, the ward of the Emperor of Austria, positively betrothed to the Count de Rosen; they explain how the said Count, enamoured as he is of Nadgy, the opera-dancer, suggests a "mock marriage" to his destined bride; they arrange for a revolt that shall place Rakoczy in power, prove that Etelka is the Queen of Hungary, and, after some spirited and picturesque scenes, award to the Hungarian patriot the hand of his beloved Queen, and to the susceptible Count the "twinkling feet" of his adored ballet-dancer. On the English stage much of this undergrowth of story is necessarily sacrificed, for the prominent characters must be Phelix Pharagas, the Professor of Deportment, soon to be worked up by Mr. Arthur Roberts into one of his most amusing characters, and Nadgy, the ballerina, who is jerkily played, with indifferent voice, many gesticulations, and all the café-chantant blur, by the vivacious Vanoni.

To an educated ear the music is lively enough, but wholly unattractive; and, if we mistake not, the two most successful numbers—a valse measure for Mr. Joseph Tapley in the second act—twice encored—and an amusing patter song in the election scene for Mr. Arthur Roberts—three times redemanded last night—have been added since the opera was produced in Paris. But the audience was in great good-humour, and asked for a repetition of every song or duet that contained tune or cleverness. Thus a quarrelling duet for Mdlle. Vanoni and Mr. J. J. Dallas, "Now list to me", a cleverly-written song, with chorus and the usual spoken patter, for Mr. Arthur Roberts, called "I am a sage professor"; the new valse song, "Let me woo thee," for Mr. Joseph Tapley, were all repeated; and no one seemed to have enough of "Tzim, Tzim, Tzig-a-zig-zigs" with its kicking accompaniment. In operas of this pattern, freely illustrated in the music-hall style, it is impossible to say for what lines the author is directly responsible, or how much is suggested on the spur of the moment. Says the opera-dancer to her protector, "How is my under-study, I mean your wife?" a sally that provoked roars of merriment, which were repeated when, in answer to a plaintive appeal, "Is that the nightingale?" Mr. Arthur Roberts replied, "No, it is the borrowing note of the cof-bird." Mr. Alec Marsh has but slight opportunity of showing his fine voice, for the Hungarian patriot has been reduced to an insignificant character; but Miss Giulia Warwick, as Etelka, the Hungarian Princess, acted in great taste and sang admirably throughout the evening. Miss Clara Graham and Miss Florence Melville headed a band of handsome choristers, and both Mr. Dallas and Miss Sallie Turner worked effectively in the minor comic characters. The Hungarian dresses and uniforms were not only beautiful but rich in material and in excellent taste, and great credit is due to M. Marius for his spirited stage direction, that filled the stage with animated pictures and got the curtain down a very little after eleven o'clock. Then came the calls and the cheering. Mdlle. Vanoni first led on M. Chassaigne and then M. Marius; the whole company filed in the accustomed manner before the footlights, smiling at their welcome; Mr. Alfred Murray bowed his thanks, though he was not asked to explain—

"In the crystal of Bohemia
The Hungarian nectar pour
Tokay, there is a *madonna*
Friends and foe may each adore."

Nor was he called upon to scan

"Though this morning I was a spinster,
It seems that years along have hurled
Since yonder organ in the Minster
Proclaimed my wedding to the world."

Finally Mr. Arthur Roberts was called out for congratulation again and again, and there was a suggestiveness in his good-natured chuckle of thanks that seemed to imply that Phelix Pharagas, Professor of Deportment, was a chapter of comicality that may well be underlined "To be continued in our next." Mr. Roberts has not done with the Professor yet, whilst in a few days "Tzim, Tzim, Tzig-a-zig-zigs," will be a catchword all over London. It was caught up by the gallery before the opera was half over.

FRENCH PLAYS.

The engagement of M. Lafontaine still continues. The revival of the old comedy, "Le Gentilhomme Pauvre," enables this admirable actor to draw out still another stop. In "L'Abbé Constantin" he was a calm pattern of rural peace and domesticity; in "Le Fils de Famille" he appeared as a fussy French colonel full of animal force and activity; in "Le Gentilhomme Pauvre"—known to English playgoers in the St. James's days of Alfred Wigan as "The Poor Nobleman"—he shows his mastery of simple and unaffected pathos. In this class of play, that shows us the old broken down gentleman returning to the home from which he has been banished, and suffering humiliation from sentiment, actors like Bouffé and Lafontaine have for years past been pre-eminent. In this country some years ago the same characters fell to Maurice Barnett and Alfred Wigan, who were both distinguished for their expression and delicacy in handling simple subjects. Lafontaine has outlived his rivals, and stands out now as incomparably the best actor of his class on either the French or English stage. As "Le Gentilhomme Pauvre" is only a short two-act play the evening is pleasantly relieved after much pathos and many tears with a lively performance of another old French vaudeville, "La Corde Sensible," recently revived, for the sake of Chaumont, in Paris. Mdlle. Jeanne May has no more voice than Chaumont herself, but she is a bright, merry little actress, and such fun as the play possesses has justice done to it by M. Schey, who is almost as funny an actor as his father—once a great favourite at the Royalty. Mr. Mayer has other stars for the immediate future, and the season so far promises to be a very successful one.

FALL OVER TORQUAY CLIFFS.—Yesterday afternoon a youth named Trenchard, whilst watching the action of the waves from Corbyn's Head, Torquay, got inside a fence to obtain a better view, and slipped over the cliffs. He fell a distance of fifty feet, and on being removed to his home it was found that he had broken an arm and sustained severe injuries to his head. His condition last evening was precarious.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Appeal Court I.—Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Fry, and Lord Justice Lopes, at 10½.—For judgment: [illegible]

Appeal Court II.—Before Lord Justice Lindley and Lord Justice Bowen, at 10½.—[illegible]

Special Notices.—The following Chancery final appeals will [illegible]

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

Chancery Court I.—Before Mr. Justice Kay, at 10½.—For judgment: [illegible]

Chancery Court II.—Before Mr. Justice Chitty, at 10½.—[illegible]

Chancery Court III.—Before Mr. Justice North, at 10½.—[illegible]

Lord Chancellor's Court.—Before Mr. Justice Stirling, at 10½.—[illegible]

Chancery Court IV.—Before Mr. Justice Kekewich, at 10½.—[illegible]

Special Notices.—On Monday next and on every following Monday until further notice Mr. Justice Chitty will sit in Chancery Court II. at 10½, to hear Chamber summonses from each division in the following order: [illegible]

Queen's Bench Division.

Lord Chief Justice's Court (Divisional Court).—Sittings in Bankruptcy.—Before the Lord Chief Justice of England and Mr. Justice Cave, at 10½.—Appeals: [illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 1 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Manisty, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 2 (Divisional Court).—Before Mr. Justice Field and Mr. Justice Wills, at 10½.—For judgment: [illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 3.—Before Mr. Justice Denman, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 4.—Before Mr. Baron Huddleston, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 5.—Before Mr. Justice Hawkins, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 6.—Before Mr. Justice Stephen, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 7.—Before Mr. Justice Mathew, at 10½.—[illegible]

Queen's Bench Court 8.—Before Mr. Justice Grantham, at 10½.—[illegible]

Special Notices.—[illegible]

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Butt, at 10½.—[illegible]

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields. [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
[illegible], Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cambrian, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, Nov. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Argentine, Sept. 29	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern and Midlands, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Eastern, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hull, Barnsley, & W. Riding Junction, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Chatham, & Dover, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Tilbury, & Southend, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Sept. (monthly)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Flanders, Nov. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at two o'clock precisely (unless previously sold by private contract), the charming VILLA RESIDENCE, No. 26, Victoria-road, Kensington, containing five bed rooms, bath, two reception rooms, domestic offices, and with [illegible] entrance and garden at rear. Let till June, 1889, at the inadequate rent of £50 per annum. Lease about 21 years. Ground rent £9 per annum. May be viewed by permission of the tenant. Particulars and conditions of sale at the Mart, of Messrs. [illegible] and Rolfe, Solicitors, 46, Cannon-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, S.W.

To be sold, in four lots, at low reserves, to clear advances.—Beckenham, Kent.—Substantially well-built small Property, always let to weekly and quarterly tenants, and producing a net income of about £230 per annum.

MESSRS. HOWELL, SON, and BONNIN are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 30, at two o'clock precisely, 24 long LEASEHOLD HOUSES, situate in Burnhill-road, Burnhill-terrace, Christchurch-villas, and Lea-road, all at Fairfield, Beckenham, about three minutes' walk from the Junction. Held at moderate ground rents, for about 84 years unexpired. Also a plot of Land contiguous, suitable for eight similar houses, and held for about 86 years, at £3 per annum, affording an immediately available opportunity of creating an improved net ground rent of £20 per annum. May be viewed by permission of the respective tenants.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Mr. Leven, Auctioneer, Beckenham; of F. J. Pickering, Esq., Solicitor, 20, Thicket-road, Anerley, S.E.; and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 116, Cromwell-road, S.W.

In Liquidation: Re the International Investment and General Agency (Limited), No. 446, West Strand (opposite the railway terminus, Charing-cross).—The superior Furniture and Office Fittings.

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at one, the excellent well-made modern FURNITURE and OFFICE FITTINGS, comprising Brussels and tapestry carpets, handsome walnut drawing-room suite upholstered in Utrecht velvet, dining-room suite in saddle-bags, carved walnut overmantels, bookcase, secretaire, ladies' escritoires and occasional tables, several large and small mahogany pedestal writing tables, revolving and other library chairs in imitation crocodile skin, board-room table, double and single slope desks, counters, and fittings, iron safe, gaseliers, and a variety of miscellaneous and useful effects.—May be viewed the day preceding and morning of sale, and catalogues had on the premises; of Messrs. Chatteris, Nichols, and Atkins, Chartered Accountants, 1, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, Solicitors, 17, Gresham-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Toplis and Harding, 16, St. Paul's-churchyard, E.C.

South Hackney.—Secure Investment in a compact block of four well-placed long Leasehold Houses.

MESSRS. J. and W. JOHNSON and CO. have received instructions to submit to AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, in four lots, the four well-built HOUSES, being Nos. 61, 62, 63, and 64, Harrogate-road, South Hackney. Let to responsible tenants of long standing, at low rentals, amounting to £100 per annum (tenants paying rates and taxes). Held on lease for 53 years unexpired, at a ground rent of £4 4s. per annum each.—Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Steuart, Norris, and Shaw, Solicitors, 3, Finsbury-circus, E.C.; at the Mart; and, with cards to view, of the Auctioneers, 1, Hackney-road, E.

Nov. 15.—Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. FRANK HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, at two o'clock, as follows:

No. 20, Crooms-hill, Greenwich Park.—By order of Trustees.—A superior Freehold Residence, in a choice position, immediately facing the Park and five minutes' walk from the two railway stations, the pier, Royal Naval College, and Blackheath. It contains nine rooms, offices, and good garden. Possession will be given, but the situation renders the property a safe investment.—Solicitor, Wm. Bristow, Esq., 11, John-street, Adelphi, W.C., and Greenwich.

LEWISHAM HIGH-ROAD.—Two well-built and desirable private Residences. Eight rooms, offices, and garden. Healthily situate near the new Technical Schools, three railway stations, and the tramway route, being Nos. 119 and 120, St. Donatt's-road. One let to an old tenant, the other now occupied by owner, who will vacate. Term 70 years, at low ground rents.—Solicitor, J. F. Burney, Esq., 27, Borough High-street, S.E.

GREENWICH.—Improved Ground Rents of £50 per annum, 20 years to run, with important reversions to £340 per annum, at periods varying from six months to 14 years, secured upon two licensed houses and 47 shops and private houses, in and near Greenwich-road, the rack rents of which are at least £1,270 per annum.—Solicitor, George Lockyer, Esq., 407, New-cross-road, and 1, Gresham-buildings, E.C.

UPPER LEWISHAM-ROAD, S.E.—Two attractive little Residences, for occupation or safe investment, being 88 and 90, Malpas-road, near three railway stations on L.C. and D. and S.E. lines. The houses produce together £36 per annum. Held for 81 years, at £3 15s. each ground rent.—Solicitors Messrs. Lewins, Nelson, Jones and King, 26, Martin's-lane, E.C.

LEWISHAM PARK.—A desirable little semi-detached Villa, nearly equal to freehold, in a pleasant and select neighbourhood, near two railway stations, being No. 42, Thornford-road. Seven rooms, offices, and garden. Occupied by owner, and worth £32 per annum net.—Solicitor, H. T'Anson West, Esq., 18, Walbrook.

Particulars of the various Solicitors as above, at the Mart; or of the Auctioneer, 3, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Upper Norwood.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Choice detached double-fronted Residence, known as Fernside, Church-road, Upper Norwood, in a most select situation near the Crystal Palace, and containing seven bed rooms, three dressing rooms, large drawing and dining rooms, conservatory, breakfast room, kitchen, and convenient domestic offices. Large matured grounds of nearly half an acre, with tennis lawn, kitchen garden, &c. Erection of coachhouse and stable. Possession on completion of purchase.

MR. H. J. BROMLEY will SELL the above PROPERTY (held upon long lease at moderate ground rent) by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at one o'clock.—Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Bolton, Cosman, and Kenny, Solicitors, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, or at the Office of the Auctioneer, West Norwood and Forest-hill.

Well-secured Improved Ground Rent.

MR. H. J. BROMLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, 1888, at one o'clock, a well-secured improved GROUND RENT of £32 per annum, [illegible]

MR. H. J. BROMLEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Nov. 22, [illegible]

MR. HERBERT H. FULLER is in consequence of [illegible]

MR. R. T. HAMILTON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. JAMES G. PONDER has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL the above by AUCTION at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-DAY (Thursday), Nov. 8, at half-past twelve precisely. [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 9, at half-past twelve precisely, CAMERAS and LENSES, [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagees, at nominal reserves.—Camberwell.

MR. T. G. WHARTON, to SELL by AUCTION, at PECKHAM PUBLIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, [illegible]

MR. T. K. GIBSON, upon the PREMISES, on [illegible]

MR. CHAS. F. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, [illegible]

MR. W. SPELLER will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. W. SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above, at 30, LISSON-GROVE, on MONDAY NEXT, at two. [illegible]

MR. DEVERELL, on the PREMISES, as above, [illegible]

MR. HENRY R. WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. DAVID M. MURROW will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. CAREY will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, [illegible] of BICYCLES, [illegible]

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Nov. 8, at eleven precisely, 400 lots of genuine Household Furniture, and Effects, also 100 lots of antique furniture, bijouterie, &c., by order of Mr. M. Salomon, of Rotterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables, wardrobes, japanned bed-room suite, Brussels, velvet-pile, and other carpets, rugs, fenders, three pianofortes, handsome gilt console tables, pier glasses, easy chairs in plush, drawing-room suites in silk, satin, and morocco, sideboards, chiffonniers, two iron safes, overmantels, china, 100 lots of ladies' wearing apparel, kitchen utensils, &c.

150 Lots of Antique Furniture and China, bijouterie, lace, &c.—By order of Mr. M. Salomon, of Rotterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include in their SALE, THIS DAY, 150 lots of ANTIQUE FURNITURE and CHINA, including carved oak coffers, mahogany and inlaid furniture, china, ormolu clocks, bijouterie, antique gold and silver watches, chatelaines, old lace, and mirrors.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Nov. 9, at six precisely, 250 lots of Pictures by old and modern artists, frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 250 lots of PICTURES, including works by and after

Armfield	O'Connor	Morland	Nasmyth
Cooper	Lidderdale	Wilson	Panini
Thayer	Teniers	Lancret	Watteau
Wouverman	Ruysdael	Mieris	Linnell

and others; also watercolour drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

Sale This Day.—No. 5, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—This Day (Thursday), Nov. 8, at twelve o'clock, a choice collection of Furs. To be sold to cover advances.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of FURS, comprising sealskin paletots, gentlemen's coats, fur dolmans, shoulder capes, boas, muffs, visites, travelling wrappers, mantles, trimmings, carriage and hearth rugs, &c.—On view until time of sale.

Old Southgate.—Freehold Houses, almost without reserve.

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at one for two, the eight FREEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, Travers-road, Old Southgate, now empty, but when repaired will produce per annum £156.—May be viewed, and particulars, &c., of D'Arcy Collyer, Esq., Solicitor, Heacham, Norfolk, and of the Auctioneer, 6, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

Stockwell (close to Brixton Station).

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer for SALE, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at two p.m., the FREEHOLD, 61, Aytoun-road, Stockwell. Let to a good tenant, at £40 per annum.—May be viewed by permission, and particulars, &c., of Messrs. Godfrey and Webb, Solicitors, 4 and 5, West Smithfield, and as above.

Hackney-road.—Freehold.—No. 65, Scawfell-street (close to Cambridge-heath Station). Let to old tenant, at £20 per annum.

Battersea Park.—By order of Mortgagees.—Leasehold, 25, Atherton-street. Let at £36 per annum. Long lease. £5 10s. ground rent.

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer above, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at two p.m., in lots.—May be viewed, and particulars, &c., of H. W. Christmas, Esq., Solicitor, 78, Cannon-street, E.C., and as above.

Important Two Days' Sale.—By order of the Executrix of the late Mr. S. Locke (being the stock removed for the purpose of sale from Messrs. Geo. Smith and Co.'s saw mills, Grosvenor-road, Pimlico, and Messrs. R. J. Hudson and Sons.—To Mahogany and Timber Merchants, Builders, Shop Fitters, Cabinet Makers, and others.

J. A. and W. THARP are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 40, Great Peter-street, Westminster, S.W., on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Nov. 12 and 13, 1888, at eleven o'clock precisely each day, 400 logs of prime dry SPANISH and HONDURAS MAHOGANY, Riga and American walnut, oak, birch, and satinwood, in all thicknesses and fit for immediate use, several Spanish mahogany flitches, 1,000 bright dry yellow pine planks, 700 oak staves, a quantity of cedar, walnut, and teak, and an assortment of mahogany, oak, and satinwood veneers.—On view three working days prior to sale, and catalogues obtained on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 18, White Lion-street, Norton-folgate, E., and Leytonstone, Essex.

Wrecked Goods and Fire Salvage.—On account of whom it may concern. Ex Nepaul (s.), ex sunken barge Mills, and ex the Bow-lane fire.

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 15, 1888, at eleven a.m. prompt, 2,150 RUGS and BLANKETS, 1,100 pieces fine woollens, 20 bales cotton yarn, 150 doz. underclothing, sponges, boots, dress-stuffs, Scotch customs, mufflers, knitted wool shawls, &c., which have all been dried; also the following sound goods: 2,000 doz. Chinese embroidered squares and handkerchiefs, 650 yds figured silk, 47 lots of fancy fringes, chenille, tinsels, slipper pieces, &c., and 1,000 fine merino shawls.—On view Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at the Salvage Warehouses, Leo-street, Old Kent-road, London.—Write for catalogues, ready Nov. 12, to 3, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill, London, E.C.

This Day.—Manufacturing Silversmiths.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Re M. White, Clerkenwell.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 26, RED LION-STREET, E.C., THIS DAY, at twelve o'clock, STOCK and PLANT of a MANUFACTURING SILVERSMITH.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Ironmongers, Builders, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver.—Estate of W. A. M'Caul, Holborn.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at twelve o'clock, at 13, LEATHER-LANE, E.C., stock of GENERAL and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, comprising chisels, gouges, screws, saucepans, shovels, trade fixtures and fittings, office furniture, fireproof safe, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

By order of the Royal College of Surgeons.—Crystal Palace District.—Sale of Gas Shares.

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, in 219 lots, cum dividend, £26,700 in the STOCK of the CRYSTAL PALACE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY, producing dividends at the rate of 10 per cent., 7 per cent., and 6 per cent. respectively. Also 375 £5 fully-paid Seven per Cent. Shares in the capital of the same company, which is a specially safe and easy investment for large or small sums, the dividends being secured against fluctuation by ample reserve and insurance funds, and the increasingly profitable district of the company.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. White, Borrett, and Moore, 21, College-hill, E.C., Solicitors; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneers, 27, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Sale This Day.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W.—Removed from Garfield Villa, St. John's-wood, and Taylor's Depository.—A seven-octave cottage pianoforte, several nearly new bed and sitting room suites, mahogany and ebonised wardrobes, good carpets, china and glass, a few pictures, and the usual appointments, which will be sold by Auction, by

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, S.W., THIS DAY (Thursday), at one.

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 120, SHOREDITCH, commencing at one o'clock precise time, FURNITURE, &c., removed from private residences, comprising pianoforte in walnut case, superior bedsteads, carpets, drawing and dining room suites, 12 oak chairs upholstered in leather, oak sideboard, three chimney glasses, chests of drawers, oil paintings, watercolours and engravings, kitchen utensils, &c.—On view.

Sale at the Mart, on Thursday, Nov. 15, at two, by

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS.—City of London, Nos. 38 and 40, KING WILLIAM-STREET, No. 40, at the corner of Cannon-street, held on a Corporation lease for 38 years at £35, and underlet at £425. No. 40 held on a Corporation lease for 29 years at £37 10s., and underlet at £300.—Auction Offices, 16, Abchurch-lane, City.

South London Auction Mart, Brayard-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E. [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at noon, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing. [illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 47, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Bishopsgate, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve prompt.

MR. LEWIS A. JONES will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, adjoining Finsbury Park Station, N., THIS EVENING, at seven precisely, 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—On view. Catalogues ready.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in November, commencing on the 8th.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Jobmaster's Business.—For DISPOSAL, by private treaty, a JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS, with the privilege of station on G.E. Ry. Lease 10 years to run. Rent only £50 per annum. Room for 40 horses, and shop and dwelling rooms, &c., and taking about £12 per week.—Particulars of W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—About 20 HORSES, the property of Mr. B. Chennell, of the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, which have been used throughout the race meetings at Newmarket, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 14.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—On SATURDAY NEXT will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, a complete turnout, bay PONY, about 13 hands, quiet to ride, quiet in harness, constantly driven by a lady, and used to children, very fast, and without blemish; a nearly new varnished Cart, brass-mounted brown Harness, clothing.—On view. W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town and country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1862.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—15 HORSES from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company. By AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work of the company's cars.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Seven HORSES from the London General Omnibus Company.—By AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Job Horses. —By order of Mr. W. Bramley, of Sloane-square.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 upstanding CARRIAGE HORSES, with size and breeding, just off their respective jobs, suitable for country and country jobmasters, by proprietors, and others.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. G. Wood, of Church-road, Upper Norwood.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL, by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), 17 powerful, active CART HORSES, all warranted good workers, suitable for coal merchants, railway forwarding agents, contractors, and others requiring active horses with size and weight.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses. —Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), 25 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and R. Ryan.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Cab Stock.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), nine useful, short-legged CAB HORSES, all warranted quiet in harness, four superior, light Clarence cabs (nearly new), and four sets of first-rate cab harness.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Roan Cob, Well Gig, and Harness.—Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), roan COB MARE, 8 yrs, 14 hands, quiet to ride and drive, and very fast, well gig by Allen, and plated harness, the property of a gentleman giving up keeping.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Van Horses. —Mr. SYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), five active short-legged HORSES, five and six years old, and all warranted good workers, the property of a City firm.—On view.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 1s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if required.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—Edgware-road Horse Repository. —25 short, young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Messrs. James Ryan and Martin Corry, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday).—On View.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, This Day (Thursday), Nov. 8, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW, Nov. 9, 70 COBS and PONIES (25 good class) for SALE, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale this day (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

BLACKWATER and KINGSTON HORSE FAIRS. —Mr. JAMES LAWTON, of Cork, Ireland, the well-known and old-established dealer, will attend these fairs with a lot of valuable IRISH HORSES.

IRISH HORSES, Irish Horses, Irish Horses.— IRISH EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA. For SALE here, for the NEXT FEW DAYS, a number of heavy and light weight Irish hunters, harness horses, hacks, and weight-carrying cobs, all submitted to a V.S. opinion. Can be seen over all description of fences in the grounds here. Entrance by the Lodge-gate, Blythe-lane, West Kensington. All to be sold at a great sacrifice sooner than bring them back.

COB, thick set, 14½ hands, quiet to ride or drive, and very fast, white metal Harness, and very stylish Gig, with the patent American wheels, the property of a tradesman, taken for a debt. Lot £25. Owner has no use for it.—Address W. Warne, Coffeehouse-keeper, 61, Princess-road, Lambeth, London.

PRINCE.—COB GELDING, Welsh, dark brown, four black points, free from white. Very handsome. 15 hands, six years only, horse bred by owner on farm in Wales. Very sound build. Up to 14st. in saddle. Been regularly ridden and driven by present owner in the waggonette and business trap last two years. Perfectly quiet. Free from any fault or blemish. Would be very suitable for hilly country or wherever where durability and durability are required. Accept [illegible] guineas. Allow month's approval. Death in family sole cause of disposal. Trap, Harness, Cart, &c.—Apply to Mr. Johnson, Alpha House, Burbridge-avenue, near Oak Inn, Harlesden (five minutes Willesden Junction station).

HORSE WANTED, 15.2 to 16. Sound, strong, and free. Quiet in single harness. Trial required.—State age, height, sex, colour, and lowest price, to A.C., 25, Colville-terrace, W.

CARRIAGES sent in for SALE.—Private hansoms, 35 gs.; landau (paneled head), 55 gs.; broughams, 55 gs.; victoria, 35 gs.; pony cart, 14 gs.; dogcart, 14 gs.; malt-backed car, 32 gs.; stanhope, 40 gs.; omnibus waggonette, 100 gs.; buggy, with hood, 18 gs.; park phaeton, 35 gs.; pony cart, 14 gs. Carriages sold on the three years' system. On view at 10, 11, 12, and 13, Long-acre.—WINDOVER and CO. (Limited).

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 68 and 69, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

CART, handsome, well made, and in excellent repair throughout, fitted with movable seat-top, and new box wheels. Suitable for any trade.—Can be seen at Frostinghams-yard, Lambeth-walk, Borough, S.E.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 300 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. 20, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

HUMPHREYS' PORTABLE IRON COACH-HOUSES, Stables, Cottages, Club, Reading Rooms, wood-lined and felted; secondhand Roofing, Corn, Hay Sheds. 50 Iron Buildings erected complete at Humphreys' Iron Church Factory, opposite Knightsbridge Barracks, Hyde Park, London.

GOFF'S MUNSTER HORSE-RUG (registered) is made by patent machinery to shape of horse, very warm, durable, and smart-looking. Fawn colour, bound scarlet and strapped, 12s. 6d. Testimonials 1,000 stables.—Manufactured solely by S. GOFF and CO., 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

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